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Friends of Wilmington Library celebrate

National Friends of Libraries week, extended Bookstore Next Door hours

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Just because the economy is in a funk is no excuse not to have a great book to read. To prove it, the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library are holding a little celebration next week in honor of National Friends of Libraries Week.

The Friends of the Library USA (FOLUSA) is sponsoring the week and the Wilmington Friends are celebrating by offering extended hours at the Bookstore Next Door, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. every night and 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, where most books are priced from $0.50 to $2.00. Popular authors, movies (DVD and VHS), cookbooks and much more are available in the entirely volunteer-run store.

The Wilmington Friends were established in 1997 and since then have given over $100,000 in financial support in the form of programs, furnishings and equipment, training and support for staff, and museum passes, says Library Director Christina Stewart. Further the Friends provides volunteer support, by operating the Bookstore Next Door as cashiers and sorters, offering delivery to homebound residents, as well as serving refreshments at the library's adult programs. Some of the innovating fundraising of the friends has even caught the eye of the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

"The Friends are innovative and dedicated people working hard to support the library," praised Stewart in a conversation with the Crier this week. "I think we are very fortunate to have these superb volunteers helping to make the library the best it can be for the community."

The library is just coming off its busiest summer on record and while the library has fortunately not had to cut hours due to the budget crisis affected cities and towns across Massachusetts and the country, the staff and volunteers pay close attention to the budget.

The annual appeal letters will go out next week to previous donors, all the Friends of the library and businesses that have a corporate giving policy or are technology oriented, says Friends President Marilyn Lamson, to coincide with the weeklong celebration. This year the focus of the fundraising is on a technology renovation for the meeting rooms. The group hopes to raise $20,000 and plans to purchase an LCD

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Club WHS held a suitcase drive to benefit "Suitcases for Kids" at Wilmington High School this past weekend. Kayla Dankese, Alyssa Cappuccio and the Wildcat showed donors where to drop off their unwanted backpacks, bags, and suitcases. The donated luggage will be distributed to foster children, many of whom have nothing but a trash bag to carry their belongings from home to home.

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Selectmen say 'No' to U.N. Day

...and shovel-ready highway high jinx

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - It was a light agenda for selectmen on Tuesday evening, and the Proclamation before them seemed innocuous and pro forma; sign it and Wilmington will join the rest of the country in celebrating United Nations Day on October 24. But Selectmen weren't buying it after discussing one paragraph within the document that censures the United States for not doing enough to support the U.N.

U.N. Day, celebrated every October 24, this year marks the 64th anniversary of the creation of the United Nations. The United Nations Association of Greater Boston sent a letter to Wilmington Selectmen in early September asking them to issue and sign a proclamation to encourage individuals, groups, and schools within the community to participate in UN activities during the week. The proclamation, had it been signed, would have been sent for display at the State House on October 19. Other activities might include flying the UN flag, encouraging educators to conduct Model UN simulations, and encouraging libraries to show displays on the UN. Further, there will be a UN Day celebration at the State House in Boston at October 19 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. featuring the Governor's UN Day proclamation, a keynote address, and musical entertainment, according to the letter.

But it was just one line in the document that had Selectmen crying foul.

"Whereas, the United States

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Wilmington Boy Scouts from the different troops in town all met to prepare for the big camping trip to Mount Chocorua scheduled for this weekend. The older boys, including adult leader Josh Weaver, John Van Roosendaal and Geoffrey MacDonald, helped Kyle Mirabito, Nickolas Gorham, Kevin Richardson, Colin Stanford, David Stark and Camden Connor with their planning on a map.

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Realtors cutting rugs

Dancing with the Realtors cashes in for Habitat for Humanity

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Linda Covino knows a good prospect when she sees it. The local Realtor turned a life long dream to dance into a fundraising success story and helps fulfill the dream of homeownership for others. Her organization, Dancing with the Realtors, is a non-profit organization that has raised over $131,000 for Habitat for Humanity.

On October 8 the Dancing with the Realtors Season 3 finale kicked off at the Burlington Marriott. Hosted by Billy Costa and featuring celebrity judge Susan Wornick, the event brought out more than 420 spectators for a fun filled evening that grossed $23,800 to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Covino founded the organization three years ago after walking into Studio 665 "to fulfill a life long dream to dance and to see if I had what it took to be a competitive ballroom dancer," said Covino in an email to the Crier. "I was too much fun and, being involved with fundraiser for my realtor association and community, I thought it would be fun to do a dancing with the Realtor show and chose Habitat for Humanity as a natural fit."

Covino was convinced other realtor associations to join her. She completed seven shows, and raised a hefty sum to help make the home ownership dream come true for many more. She hopes to take the program national in season four.

Of returning dancers, who performed the waltz and salsa, Mark Mulligan, from the Law office of Houghton and Mulligan in Stoneham, secured a first place win with second place going to Amy Nigro Leblanc of Century 21 Spindlier and O'Neil in North Reading, and third place went to Kim O'Neil.

Newcomers danced the Fox Trot and Swing. The first place winner was Patrick Duffy of Waltham, second place went to Beth McGaffigan of Century 21 Starwood in Wilmington, and third place to Josh Hiltz.

Donations are still being accepted through the Lowell Habitat for Humanity website at www.lowellhabitat.org. Covino says that Dancing with the Realtors raised $11,000 for Greater Lowell Habitat Chapter from both season 2 and 3, with another $25,000 raised for a future Wilmington home.

Covino wishes to thank all the local businesses that sponsored and donated their services including Danvers Bank in Wilmington, TeamLogic IT of Woburn, ServPro Woburn, Benjamin Moore Paints Wilmington and Winchester, Emotion Pictures of Wilmington, Eastern FreeStyle Karate in Wilmington, Roomscape Interiors in Wilmington, Touch of Elegance in Tewksbury, Triton Car Wash in Wilmington, Wilmington Family Chiropractic, Woburn Foreign Motors, Burlington Marriott, Capital Grille of Chestnut Hill, Center Stage Dancesport in Concord NH , Elite Fitness Center Wilmington, Exit Realty, RE/MAX, Keeler Williams Realty, MLS Property Information Services, Simple Pleasures Stoneham, Studio 665b Woburn, The Loft of North Andover, WCTV, DJ Tony Cuzzupe, Pro Forma Wilmington, Hannaford, and Dumas Woburn and Commerçial Business Products Wilmington

Dancers for the show, to whom Covino also expressed thanks, include Andy Hackett, Charlene Dellascio, Beth McGaffigan, David Petrie, Josh Hiltz, Laura Fitzgerald, Gail Tarmey,

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A look back at Wilmington of yesteryear...

Wilmington's last milkman

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - The recent death of Maynard "Red" Eaton brings back memories of the Knollwood Farm on Andover Street in North Wilmington.

Red Eaton took over the dairy business of Tom and Mary Daly when Tom retired in the 1950s. The Dalys had operated the 160-acre farm for more than 40 years. Historically, it was known as the Stanley farm. An 1856 map shows the farm belonging to E. Beard.

Sometime in the late 1800s, it was acquired by Eben Jordan, the founder of Jordan Marsh. He built a lavish Victorian house as his country estate. There are stories of his mistress driving down to the North Wilmington depot to pick him up in a surrey.

The farm was on the easterly side of Andover Street, north of where Route 125 now runs. Jonspin Road faces the site of the farmyard. The old Victorian house was torn down about three years ago.

Tom Daly came down from Quebec and bought the property for back taxes in 1912. There were two barns, one on either side of the house.

Red Eaton grew up on Ballardvale Street, and as a young man was operating a taxi business in North Wilmington, about 1950. When he went off to the Korean War, Rusty Brabant took over the taxi. Rusty had been the shop steward at Harriman's Tannery.

When Red returned from the Korean War in 1953, he went to work for Tom Daly. Then he bought the business.

Robert Doucette and Lester Smith, Jr. both worked for Tom, and then for Red. Lester Smith, Sr. had also worked for Tom. "Smitty" later became the custodian of Wilmington High School.

Doucette accompanied Red to Arlington Ford when he bought a new 1959 Ford milk truck, painted aqua green and white. Red kept that

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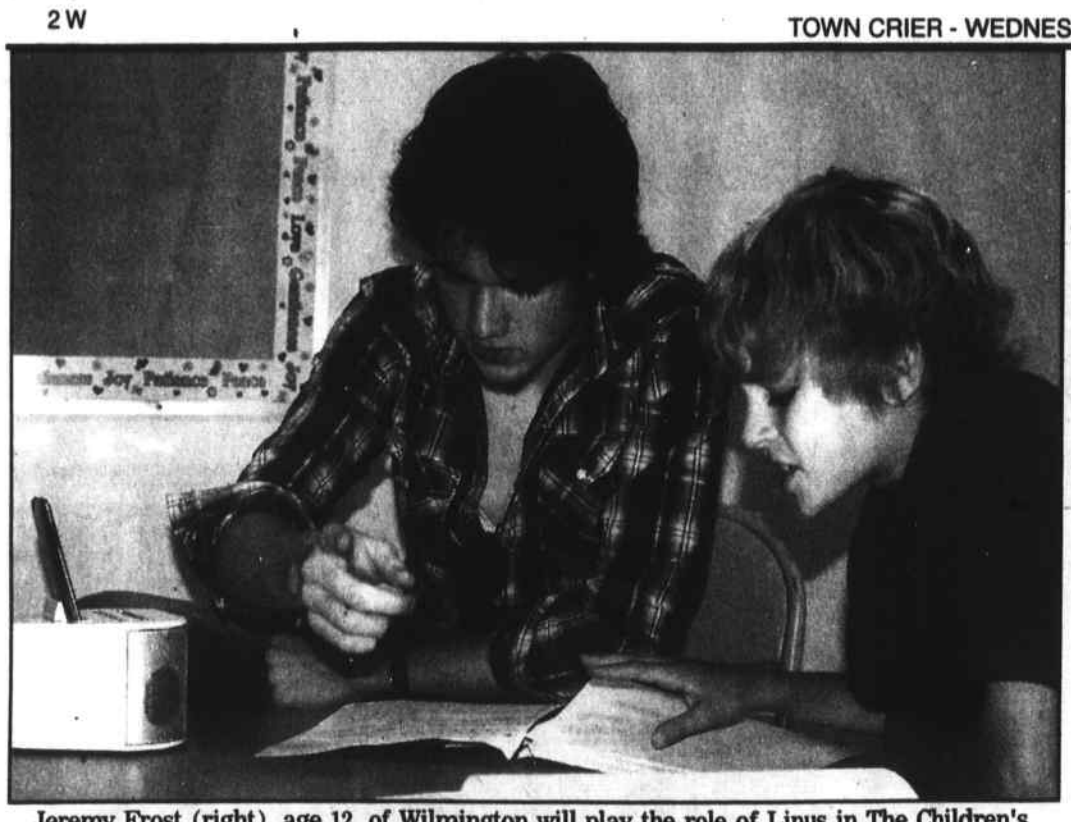


Red Eaton cared more about his customers than his bottom line.

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Jeremy Frost (right), age 12, of Wilmington will play the role of Linus in The Children's Theatre Workshop production of "Your a Good Man Charlie Brown" the second weekend in December at the Wilmington United Methodist Church. He was rehearsing on Tuesday evening with vocal coach Mark McGillivray. For more information contact Joanie@childrenstheatreworkshop.com

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Winchester Hospital urges awareness, prevention and patience this influenza season

WINCHESTER - There has been a lot of attention in the media about seasonal flu and H1N1 (swine flu). Winchester Hospital is taking an active approach to preventing the spread of flu by recommending the following infection prevention strategies:

• Eat right and get enough rest.

• Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

• Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

• Avoid any person who is coughing, sneezing or has a respiratory illness.

• Don't go to work and don't send children to school with symptoms. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends staying home and limiting contact with others until fever free (off medication) for 24 hours.

• Wash hands with soap and water for 15 to 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer or wipes, especially when in public.

In the U.S., we are seeing an earlier spike of individuals with influenza-like illness than in previous influenza seasons, with symptoms including sudden fever, aches and pains, headache, chills, sore throat, sudden dizziness, cough, head and lung congestion, fatigue and diarrhea/nausea.

Immunization is the No. 1 way to protect yourself and your family. There are two vaccines to consider this flu season: the seasonal vaccine and the 2009 H1N1 vaccine. While the distribution of seasonal influenza vaccines is slightly delayed due to production requirements for the H1N1 vaccine, no extended shortage is projected by the state at this time.

The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that the following groups should receive the 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine first: pregnant women; caregivers of children younger than 6 months old; health care and emergency medical services personnel; everyone between 6 months and 24 years old; and people 25 through 64 years old who have health conditions associated with a higher risk of medical complications from influenza.

The ACIP recommends that the following groups get the seasonal vaccine each year: children between 6 months and 19 years old; pregnant women; people 50 and older; those with certain chronic medical conditions; people living in nursing homes and long-term care facilities; and those who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from the flu.

Certain high-risk groups should call their health care provider when influenza-like symptoms occur: children younger than 5, but especially younger than 2 years old; people 65 or older; pregnant women; and people who have cancer, blood disorders (including sickle cell disease), chronic lung disease (including asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), diabetes, heart disease, kidney disorders, liver disorders, neurological disorders (including nervous system, brain or spinal cord), neuromuscular disorders (including muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis) and weakened immune systems (including those with AIDS).

Children with any of the following emergency warning signs of flu should go to the emergency room: fast breathing or trouble breathing; bluish skin color; not drinking enough fluids; not waking up or interacting; irritability and not wanting to be held; fever with a rash; and flu-like symptoms that improve before returning with a fever and worse cough.

Adults with any of the following emergency warning signs of flu should go to the emergency room: difficulty breathing or shortness of breath; pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen; sudden dizziness; confusion; and severe or persistent vomiting.

Winchester Hospital remains in contact with the Department of Public Health and will keep the public informed as new information becomes available.

About Winchester Hospital

Winchester Hospital is the first community hospital in Massachusetts to earn Magnet recognition, the American Nurses Association's highest honor for nursing excellence. As the northwest suburban Boston area's leading provider of comprehensive health care services, the 229-bed facility provides care in general, bariatric and vascular surgery, orthopedics, pediatrics, cardiology, pulmonary medicine, oncology, gastroenterology, rehabilitation, radiation oncology, pain management, obstetrics/gynecology and a Level IIB Special Care Nursery. Winchester Hospital has clinical affiliations with several nationally recognized hospitals in the region, including Children's Hospital Boston, Tufts Medical Center and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. To learn more, visit www.winchesterhospital.org.

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It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



ABOUT GIFT TAXES

A gift tax exists so that folks can't give away all their money in advance of death to avoid the federal estate tax. For most of us, our gifts never reach the gift-tax level.

Basic rule: you can give away $13,000 a year - $26,000 if spouses filing jointly agree - to as many people as you want without having to pay a tax or even report the gift. In addition, you can pay doctor bills and tuition up to any amount, untaxed, as long as the payment is made directly to the doctor or educational institution.

Filing a gift tax return may not cost you any taxes. Each of us has a $1 million gift tax credit. Over a lifetime, gifts over $13,000 up to a million need to be reported, but no tax is due. When you die, the unused gift-tax credit and the estate-tax work together. The taxable gifts are added to the estate.

For the very wealthy, the gift tax can be worthwhile, enabling them to transfer assets to their heirs before they appreciate.

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Cisco buying Starent Networks

Not sure if Starent will stay in Tewksbury

By JAYNE W. MILLER

TEWKSBURY and SAN JOSE, CA - Cisco ® (NASDAQ: CSCO) and Starent Networks (NASDAQ: STAR) announced Tuesday that Cisco will acquire Tewksbury-based Starent Networks. The move brings the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet, with more than 65,000 employees worldwide and Q3 2009 sales in excess of $8 billion, into town. Starent will become Cisco's new Mobile Internet Technology Group, headed by Starent CEO Ashraf Dahod.

"We'll be part of a new group within Cisco Mobile Internet Technology Group, and will be headed by current CEO Ashraf Dahod," Starent spokesperson Andy Capener told the Crier Tuesday. "Because he will be heading that group, a lot of those decisions [about location of the business] will be flowing through him. It's good news for Starent and good news for the area. We're excited about the prospects."

Starent Networks manufactures equipment that allows carriers to tie their wireless networks to the Internet. Even in today's fragile economy, consumers continue to migrate from simple cell phones to Smartphone's enabling companies like Starent to enjoy steady growth. Service providers, like Verizon and Sprint, have been actively investing in this market as global mobile data traffic is expected to more than double every year through 2013, according to Cisco Visual Networking Index.

Starent Networks was founded in 2000 and completed its initial public offering in 2007.

The company is based in Tewksbury and has approximately 1,000 employees worldwide. For the year ended Dec. 31, 2008, Starent Networks reported revenue of $254.1 million, up 74 percent from the prior year.

Under the terms of the agreement, Cisco will pay $35 per share in cash in exchange for each share of Starent Networks and assume outstanding equity awards for an aggregate purchase price of approximately $2.9 billion. Both boards of directors have approved the acquisition, which is expected to close during the first half of calendar year 2010.

"We are very pleased that Starent Networks will be joining the Cisco team, as we believe their products and engineering talent will greatly benefit our Service Provider customers as they build out their Mobile Internet offerings," said John Chambers, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

"Combining Cisco's strength in Video and IP with Starent Networks' leading mobile infrastructure solutions, creates a compelling portfolio of products that provides an integrated architecture to offer rich, quality multimedia experiences to mobile subscribers on 3G and 4G networks," said Starent Networks President and Chief Executive Officer Ashraf Dahod.

According to AP reports, Ticonderoga Securities analyst Brian White said Starent has a market share of about 85 percent in its niche, which includes selling technology to carriers such as Verizon Wireless and Sprint Nextel Corp. that use so-called CDMA networks. Sales have grown roughly 65 percent annually over the last four years. In the second quarter, Starent earned $15.2 million on $78.3 million in revenue.

It is the second major acquisition in two weeks for Cisco, the world's largest maker of computer networking gear. On Oct 1, it announced a deal to buy Tandberg ASA, a leading maker of videoconferencing equipment, for $3 billion. Cisco is coming out of the recession with the largest cash balance of any technology company, at $35 billion at the end of July.

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Henniker Dean's List

HENNIKER, N.H. (Grassroots Newswire) - The following local students were named to the Dean's List at New England College in Henniker, NH, for the Spring 2009 semester.

* Deborah Lyons of Wilmington (01887) was named to the Dean's List. Lyons is a Senior at NEC.

* Jennifer Maio of Wilmington (01887) was named to the Dean's List. Maio is a Senior at NEC.

New England College, located in Henniker, NH, is a private, four-year liberal arts institution.

Applications rolling in

Town Manager Search Committee sifting through resumes

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

TEWKSBURY - The call went out, the applications came pouring in, and the Town Manager Screening Committee is currently interviewing five to seven of the top candidates in the Town's continuing search for Tewksbury's second Town Manager.

Screening Committee Chairman Norman Boudreau said that, as of the end of last week, they'd received 46 applications to fill the Town Manager's position recently vacated by the Town's first Town Manager, David Cressman, whose contract was not renewed by the Board of Selectmen last spring. Cressman left Tewksbury, after 21 years of service, on October 3, 2009 to begin the Executive Administrator position in Dartmouth, MA.

Contrary to published reports citing a goal of presenting three candidates to the Board of Selectmen by November 1st, Boudreau denied having any goal or deadline by saying they have "none whatsoever."

"We're going to interview until we find the best three candidates to present to the Board of Selectmen. That could be this week, that could be next month," said Boudreau.

Chief Assessor Jay Kelley stepped in as Interim Town Manager upon Cressman's departure in early October and is prepared to serve in that capacity until the Town names its next Town Manager. Boudreau would not confirm if Kelley or any other local residents submitted resumes to apply for the Town Manager position.

Although advertising is complete, since there is no deadline, the Screening Committee will continue accepting resumes until the position is filled.

The Screening Committee posted meeting notice for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, but Boudreau said the interviews in this first round are conducted in executive session, closed to the public. When asked if there would be public participation in the process, Boudreau said there will be public participation in the second round, once the screening committee presents three names to the Board of Selectmen.

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OPINION



Letters to the editor

A successful collection!

Dear Editor,

Club WHS, the community service club at Wilmington High School, does community service projects in the community, and is thrilled with the result of its recent project! It had a suitcase collection drive on Saturday, October 10 for the benefit of Suitcase For Kids, a worthy cause that helps children in foster care. The collections took place at Wilmington High School, Elia's Country Store and Lucci's Market.

Club WHS is THRILLED to report that our community really came through and helped us to have a successful drive. We were able to collect 1,072 suitcases and a large number of backpacks, as well!!! Club WHS would like to extend a great big 'Thank You' to the Wilmington community for the great response and for its donations. Additionally, a big thank you to:

Elia's Country Store and Lucci's Market for allowing us to collect at their store locations,

Santa Maria Pizza for the pizza for hardworking collectors,

Starbucks for the morning coffee donation,

Main St. Consignment and Thrift for the donation of backpacks,

Salvation Army for the donation of suitcases,

Staples for their donation of office furniture,

WCTV for advertising our cause,

The stores which hung up our flyers,

S.A.P.S. for helping to spread the word,

This newspaper for its reporting of our collection drive,

The administration of our school for their complete support,

The WHS athletic dept. for their help,

The WHS custodial staff,

All our hardworking volunteers,

And, of course, the WHS Wildcat Mascot for bringing WHS school spirit to the drive!!

Thank you to all the people and groups who pitched in! We couldn't have done it without you!

Sincerely,
Katia Reilly, for
Club WHS
Wilmington

Stop the madness

Dear Editor,

Unemployment in Massachusetts has recently risen to 9.1% and nationally to 9.8%. A few months ago, our State legislators approved a 25% increase in the sales tax to fend off an expected shortfall in State revenues. Recently, we have just learned last week that this effort has failed and the shortfall in State revenues is now at $243 million and growing. It is expected that Gov. Deval Patrick, in order to close the shortfall in State revenues, will increase the cuts in local aid to cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth. Is it fair to the Citizens of Massachusetts that our legislators raised our taxes and extended healthcare benefits to immigrants who do not pay taxes? Is it fair to the Citizens of Massachusetts that our Governor used "funny math" to keep Chapter 70 level funded for Education by decreasing the State budget by $412 million dollars and using Federal Stimulus Dollars that were earmarked for NEW SCHOOLS and EXPANDED SERVICES that will not be funded? Is it fair that hard working people are losing their jobs and benefits are being expanded to those that have never earned them? Is it fair that our legislators debate foolish issues such as Fluffernutter as the State Sandwich while more jobs are leaving the State every day? We need to stop the madness NOW! It is time for the Citizens of Massachusetts to stop this foolishness. It is time for the Citizens of Massachusetts raise their voices and demand their fair share. It is time for the Citizens of Massachusetts to stand together and begin a new revolution to protect the future of Massachusetts.

Mario Marchese
Wilmington

How can it be easier?

Dear Tewksbury Residents

As I drove to the special town meeting (Oct 6) I noticed several people had placed their recycling containers right next to their trash toters. I wondered why.

The Town Manager and Selectman's office, the recycling Committee and Allied Waste have all provided easy to follow instructions and explanations which many of you appear to ignore.

The automated truck needs two feet of space on each side of your toter in order for its arms to pick up and empty your trash. There is only one person driving the truck. He doesn't have a helper to move whatever you have placed close to the toter.

For the twenty years that we've had a recycling committee in Tewksbury, residents have been asked to leave plenty of space between trash and recyclables. At first, we were asked to place trash on the left side of the driveway and recyclables on the right side. When it was realized that we don't all have driveways, the instructions were changed to leaving twelve feet between trash and recyclables. Recently I saw a notice to leave six feet of space.

You have to put your stuff curbside anyway, so why not do it the right way?

I'd really like to hear from people who can't or won't comply. Tell me what else we can do to make it easier to recycle and make it easy & cheaper for allied Waste to pick up our disposables.

Why do I want to lower Allied Waste's cost? Because the more they have to pay to get the job done, the more they will charge us. Like most people, I don't want to pay more to the tax collector.

Jae Gray
Tewksbury

P.S. I almost forgot to tell you why I mentioned my destination at the beginning of this letter. We have 20,000 registered voters in this town. Less than 1% showed up. Where were you? Don't you want a say in how your tax dollars are spent?



What's Cooking?

by Paula Murphy

Along with high winds, this week is supposed to bring two inches of rain and sleet. Seems like a good time for soup!

Roasted Tomato Soup

(with grilled cheese sandwiches, of course!)

5 pounds tomatoes, stemmed and quartered
6 smashed garlic cloves
¼ cup plus 2 tablespoons olive oil
1 cup chopped onion
2 cups water
2 teaspoon sugar
salt and pepper
½ cup heavy cream

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Toss tomatoes, garlic, ¼ oil, salt and pepper in a casserole dish, and roast for 45 minutes or until very soft. In your soup pot, saute onion in 2 tablespoons olive oil over medium heat until soft. Stir in water, sugar, salt, and roasted tomatoes. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and let simmer 15 minutes. Puree the soup in a blender until smooth, but be sure to cover the top with a towel and start at the lowest speed—no one needs hot tomatoes flying around the kitchen! Transfer soup back to its pot and stir in cream.

French Onion Soup

6 large sweet onions, sliced into half moons
¼ cup olive oil
½ stick butter or margarine
1 cup dry red wine
2 large cans chicken broth
2 large cans beef broth
2 tablespoons sugar
salt and pepper
2 toasted baguette slices per bowl of soup
½ pound Swiss cheese
8 cup bag of Mozzarella

Heat oil and butter in your soup pot over medium heat. Add onions, sugar, salt and pepper, and cook, stirring often, about 40 minutes, until onions are soft and carmelized. Turn heat to medium high, add red wine, and stir until wine starts to evaporate. Add in broths, and simmer 1 hour or more. When ready to serve, toast baguette slices under your broiler, then lower heat to 4350 degrees. Ladle soup into oven proof bowls placed on a baking sheet. Top with 2 baguette slices, then cover with 1 slice of Swiss cheese and sprinkle with Mozzarella. Bake, checking often, until the cheese melts and begins to brown.

Minestrone

1 quart water
1 16 ounce can chicken broth
1 medium onion, chopped
1 8 ounce can green beans, undrained
1 8 ounce can chickpeas, undrained
1 8 ounce can red kidney beans, undrained
1 small zucchini, skin on and diced
1 celery stalk, with leaves, chopped
2 carrots, peeled and chopped
1 medium cabbage, chopped
1 8 ounce can tomato sauce
salt and pepper
1 cup ditalini or tubetini pasta
grated Parmesan cheese for topping

Place all but tomato sauce, pasta and Parmesan in your soup pot. Bring to a slow boil, then lower heat and simmer, stirring often, for 1½ to 2 hours. Add tomato sauce, and taste for seasoning, adding salt and pepper if needed. To serve, add a small portion of cooked pasta to bottom of each bowl, add soup, and sprinkle with grated Parmesan.

Please send your recipes to Paula at paula.wilmingtoncooks@hotmail.com. I have had many requests for Spanish and Portuguese recipes, of which I have none. Please pass yours on!



Letter to the editor

Well done, Mr. Powers

Dear Editor,

I am writing to acknowledge and express gratitude to Dave Powers and others, for their efforts to create necessary change in regard to the hog facility in South Tewksbury; as well as to the members of the Tewksbury Board of Health and Representative James Miceli, for their efforts to serve and steer this issue toward resolution.

Many people have given a great deal of time and energy on this issue. Their efforts, and the resulting efforts made by the facility owners, have us all in a somewhat better place. The recent local hearings give me some hope that progress can continue.

I am not a member of the core group that brought this issue to light, but I am a long-time resident. It is easy for me to know that the odors were one thing for 40-plus years, quite another in the recent several years, and yet another over the past year.

Mr. Powers indicated at the hearing that he feels some regret in coming here, although he does indeed, like this town. Who can blame him? He has been the front person in this effort, visible and susceptible to any fall-out. But there are many, many people who share his concern and desire for change, who are benefiting from and appreciating, the changes that have begun.

Please, can we move beyond the notion that it is a few complainers? Please can we move beyond the notion that this is only a minor nuisance? It has been horrific odor, day after day, nauseating and permeating (even in a closed-up house). Much effort has been given to describe and document the problem, its magnitude, and impact.

Mr. Powers has been a leader in this matter, but it is most unfair that he stand alone in having to endure any fall-out. He is in fact, far from alone! I do not know him personally, but I am very glad he moved here. I wish for him and his family to regain some sense of peace in this area of town. Well done, Mr. Powers - cannot thank you enough. May you have the wherewithal to continue. You have the support of so many of us who have benefited from your efforts. A deep, clean, sigh of fresh air to you...

Sincerely,
K. Krugh
Tewksbury

Solving the Gatorade Controversy

Dear Editor:

We are writing in response to the letter entitled "Gatorade Controversy," which appeared in the October 7, 2009 issue of The Wilmington Town Crier.

It has traditionally been the practice on game days for each individual team to bring a beverage and/or a small snack for each player and keep it by the sidelines in their own cooler for distribution at half-time or the end of the game. Of late, some parents have been coming to the snack shack and storing cases of beverages or snacks in the refrigerator on home game days. Our snack shack is very small with limited storage and can be very busy and crowded. We do not want to be responsible for the storage of these items; the beverages could very easily be mixed in with our inventory for sale. While we believe the parent was misunderstood pertaining to "Gatorade sales" the real issue at hand is storing these items themselves. We have seven football squads and four cheer squads and we cannot accommodate everyone's snacks and beverages.

In regard to the letter's mention of the door-to-door solicitations - this is our annual Sticker Drive, which has been a standing Wilmington Pop Warner tradition for over 25 years. It's our season kick off - the Sticker Driver always coincides with the weigh-in day, which happens always the day before the first football game. Unfortunately we cannot control the weather and this year, yes, it did rain. Our participants look forward to it and our community continuously shows their support with generous cash donations.

It is quite unfortunate that a few parents have to stir the pot for what so many other parents and adults are doing for our program. As we so often remind everyone, all our coaches, assistants and board members are volunteers. While the letter stated that we are not open to suggestions - that is a very unfair accusation. While all the ideas mentioned in the letter are with good intention, who exactly will spearhead such initiatives? We cannot even get people to volunteer at home games for tasks as simple as holding the chains, tracking minimum plays and not to mention just getting people to observe the parking regulations.

Lastly, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the individuals who have continued to support our organization in many ways. We would hope that the voices of a few agitated and misinformed individuals will not deter the good that is provided for the children of our community.

Respectfully,
Wilmington Pop Warner
Board of Directors

Join the WRTC

Dear Editor,

Timing is everything. I am writing in response to a letter to the editor last week regarding the status of The Wilmington Republican Town Committee (WRTC). As past Chairman, I can tell you that the WRTC has hit some bumps in the road in the past, but we are formally being re-organized under the leadership of Mario Marchese. Mario has been working hard to re-organize the WRTC and I ask the Citizens of Wilmington, if you are concerned and have a desire to protect the future for Massachusetts and want to bring change to not only the Massachusetts State House but to Washington as well, then please join the WRTC by contacting Mario Marchese either thru email at Mario@mariomarchese.org or by phone at (978) 604-6025.

As we all know Mario Marchese is running for State Representative in 2010, and he is running because he wants to protect the future of Massachusetts for our Children! Mario is passionate about his beliefs and has a real concern for the future of Massachusetts. I have had the opportunity to listen to Mario speak on the issues. I can tell you this, Mario is not your typical politician; he is a man of honor, integrity and truth. Mario will tell you himself that he does not have all the answers and will not promise that tomorrow will be a better day. But I know for a fact, Mario will promise you that he will work hard for Massachusetts and do everything within his power to help protect the future of Massachusetts.

Now is the time to get involved. Now is the time to bring real change to Massachusetts. Now is the time to support Mario Marchese in re-building the Wilmington Republican Town Committee and support his candidacy for State Representative.

Robert DiPasquale
Wilmington

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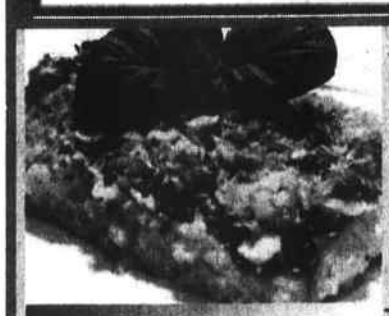
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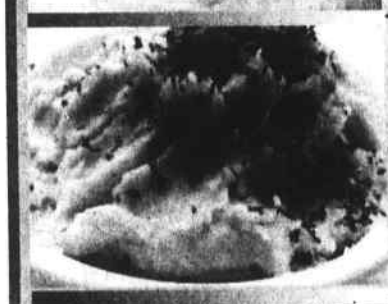
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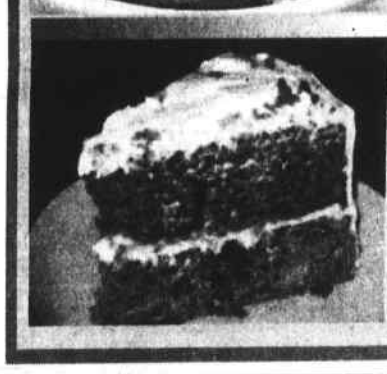
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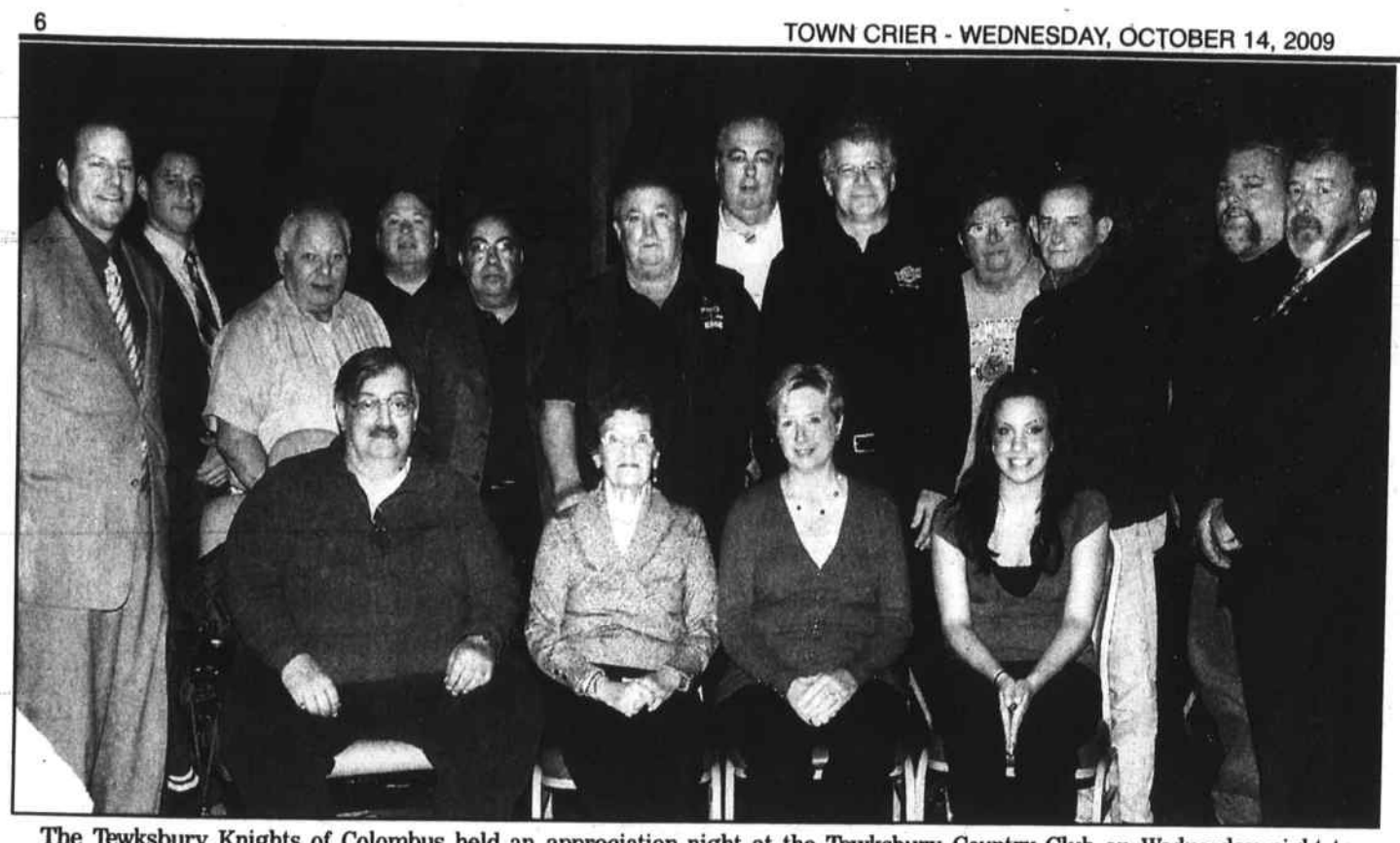
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The Tewksbury Knights of Colombus held an appreciation night at the Tewksbury Country Club on Wednesday night to thank the local community and businesses involved with the God's Special People Prom (G.S.P.) that was held at the Country Club last May. (front l-r): Joe Cozza; K of C, Theresa & Linda Chemaly; Trinity Ambulance, Jennifer Bowse; Aurora Salon, and (back l-r): Dave Qualey & Matthew Laughlin; Ride Away, Len Annese; Billerica K of C, Mike Judge; Burlington K of C, Frank Pasquarello; Lililuokalani Ice Cream, Larry Stone; Professional Ambulance Service, Pual Keohane; Tewksbury K of C, Jim Bowland; Fuddruckers, Hugh Brown; Andover K of C, David Buckingham; Raymond and Garland Flowers, Wayne Fleury; Disc Jockey and Barry Bell; West Chelmsford K of C.

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Comcast announces digital network enhancement

Digital equipment for up to three TVs available to customers at no additional cost

WOBURN - As part of the company's ongoing digital network enhancement, Comcast recently announced the two dates in October and November when it will move most of its analog channels to the digital lineup in the community of Wilmington. This upgrade, which will clear the way for even more On Demand, High-Definition and other digital programming for local customers, is already underway and is slated to launch in other cities and towns across Massachusetts over the course of the next year.

As part of Comcast's digital network enhancement, analog channels 24 through 69 will be digitized in two separate phases in October and November, meaning that customers who don't already have digital equipment on all their TVs will likely need to obtain it in order to continue watching these channels. On October 20, 12 cable networks, including E!, Food Network and The Weather Channel, will be digitized, and on November 18, the remaining 27 additional cable networks, including Nickelodeon, TBS, NESN and ESPN, will be digitized. These 39 networks comprise Comcast's Expanded Basic lineup.

Though the vast majority of Comcast's local customers already have digital equipment on at least one of their televisions, many will likely require digital equipment for their additional sets to continue watching the soon-to-be digital channels without interruption. Comcast is offering customers digital equipment for up to three TV sets (one digital cable box and two digital adapters) at no additional cost. Those customers who have not yet obtained their digital equipment can visit www.comcast.com/digitalnow, call the company at (877) 634-4434 or stop by Comcast's local service centers.

Comcast's 21-channel Basic Cable service, the only low-cost, no-equipment analog video service locally available, will not be affected by the digital network enhancement. Basic Cable customers do not need to obtain digital equipment to continue watching that lineup.

Once Comcast's network upgrade is complete and customers have installed their new equipment, they will see immediate enhancements. Last month, Comcast announced that it had already added programming for customers who had received their equipment - channels like MSNBC, Hallmark, EWTN, Inspiration, TruTV and Lifetime Movie Network. Comcast is also preparing to significantly expand its High-Definition lineup, which will grow to more than 100 channels after the network upgrade is complete.

"If you don't have digital equipment and currently watch networks like E!, The Weather Channel and ESPN, now is the time to pick up your digital equipment for up to three TVs at no additional charge, to make sure you don't miss any of your favorite shows after we digitize the majority of your lineup later this month and next month," said Mary McLaughlin, Area Vice President for Comcast. "Once this digital network enhancement is complete, local customers will be at the forefront of the 'World of More,' with more than 100 HD channels, more On Demand programming and even faster Internet speeds."

With this upgrade to Comcast's fiber-optic network, the company is making it easier for consumers to access the benefits of digital cable - superior digital picture and sound quality, interactive services like On Demand, more than 40 music channels, parental controls and the interactive program guide. The upgrade will also allow Comcast to double the size of its On Demand library, which already offers digital cable customers more than 10,000 programs at any time, the vast majority of them for no additional charge. The equipment that Comcast is providing to customers for no additional charge includes one interactive digital cable box and two digital adapters that allow customers to watch their favorite digital channels with superior digital picture and sound quality. Customers with more than three TVs can obtain additional digital equipment for an extra fee.

About Comcast Corporation

Comcast Corporation (Nasdaq: CMCSA, CMCSK) (www.comcast.com) is one of the nation's leading providers of entertainment, information and communication products and services. With 23.9 million cable customers, 15.3 million high-speed Internet customers, and 7.0 million Comcast Digital Voice customers, Comcast is principally involved in the development, management and operation of cable systems and in the delivery of programming content.

Comcast's content networks and investments include E! Entertainment Television, Style Network, Golf Channel, VERSUS, G4, PBS KIDS Sprout, TV One, ten sports networks operated by Comcast Sports Group and Comcast Interactive Media, which develops and operates Comcast's Internet businesses, including Comcast.net (www.comcast.net). Comcast also has a majority ownership in Comcast-Spectacor, whose major holdings include the Philadelphia Flyers NHL hockey team, the Philadelphia 76ers NBA basketball team and two large multipurpose arenas in Philadelphia.

Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library

Go Hog Wild! Feed the Pigs!

TEWKSBURY - This past summer, nearly 900 children participated in the summer reading program, funded by the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library. Now, we look toward the leadership of our youthful patrons to help support the Summer Reading Program for 2010.

The Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library, in conjunction with Miss Noelle and Miss Amy, our children's librarians, are encouraging our kids to lend support with a Feed the Pigs bank coin drive. "It is so important that children understand the value of their library and to know that they can make a difference in the programs here," says Miss Amy.

Miss Noelle wanted the coin drive to be fun. "Giving to others is a key component in helping children to develop into caring, well-rounded people. Pair that with a fun opportunity to help out the library that they love and we've got a winning combination. We're hoping the kids will have an oinker of a good time feeding our pigs and watching how their contributions add up."

During the month of October, children can donate coins to feed the piggy banks named for famous literary pigs. Who can forget Piglet, Babe, Charlotte's Wilbur, Mercy Watson or Olivia? Which piggy bank will fill the fastest?

So bring in your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters to support our children's programs. And don't forget to check out a pig book to read with your children!

If you have any questions about the Feed the Pigs coin drive, please give Noelle or Amy a call in the Children's Room at 978-640-4496.

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Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

To the Pop Warner Parent: why don't you just buy the Gatorade from the Snack Shack? I think that would solve the big, bad problem.

Wilmington

Isn't it about time that are our DPW did some work on the Shawsheen soccer fields? The fields are in terrible condition. They do not drain well. There are holes everywhere. This past Saturday when almost every town in the MYSL had games, we had to cancel most games again, for the 3rd time in this year.

Wilmington

To my mailman: did I complain when you hung a large package containing glass from my red plastic flag rather than walk it to my front step a mere 20 feet away? Did I complain when I watched you drive your mail truck up my neighbors driveway to toss a package at his garage door, rather than walk it there? Did I complain when you delivered my children's dance photos, clearly marked 'photos...do not bend' and you proceeded to bend the package and jam it in there anyways? Did I complain the countless times I have watched you open the next mail bin and toss the twine out in the street in front of my house (which by the way I have been collecting and will make a lovely ball of twine for you this holiday season)? Today, in my mailbox is a package clearly MARKED FRAGILE, folded in half. Now I will complain since I now have a small child who has been waiting for her Halloween costume for weeks, only to have the fairy wings snapped because you couldn't read or walk, still not sure which one it is. One thing I know you can do, is tell time, since I usually have to drive around you every day between 11:30 and 12:30 while you enjoy your lunch parked in your mail truck tucked in our quiet neighborhood.

Wilmington

I can't believe what the Town of Tewksbury is doing to a wonderful wooded area at the end of Cherry Road. I understand they had to make a clearing for our neighbors on adjoining streets to connect to town sewer, but what once was a quiet dead end street is now an empty field. I won't stop complaining until the town plants some shrubs or trees to make up for the trees they knocked down (approximately 25)!

Tewksbury

Do we need another fast food restaurant when McDonald's is nearly empty 90 percent of the time? A drive-in type restaurant seems like a bad idea in New England. Who wants to sit in their car and eat in the middle of January? Leaving your car running, for heat, is not only bad for the environment, it's illegal. (In Mass. it's illegal to let your car idle for longer than 5 minutes.)

Wilmington

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Vassallo at Saint Michael's College

At Saint Michael's College "Learn what matters"

COLCHESTER, VT - Kenneth Vassallo, son of Jaimee and John Vassallo of Wilmington, began his first year at Saint Michael's College this semester. Vassallo graduated from Wilmington High School before coming to Saint Michael's, which is located in Burlington, Vermont, arguably the best college town in the country.

Saint Michael's is a distinctive Catholic liberal arts college that provides education with a social conscience. One of Princeton Review's Best 371 Colleges, Saint Michael's makes it possible for students to participate in independent science research, do real-work internships, get free passes to the best skiing in the East, and live in sight of Vermont's majestic Green Mountains.

At Saint Michael's College, www.smcvt.edu, Learn What Matters. Saint Michael's provides education with a social conscience, producing graduates with the intellectual tools to lead a successful, purposeful life that will contribute to peace and justice in our world. Founded in 1904 by the Society of St. Edmund and headed by President John J. Neuhauser, Saint Michael's is one of 270 colleges and universities nationwide, and one of only 20 Catholic colleges, with a Phi Beta Kappa chapter. Saint Michael's has 1,900 undergraduate students, some 500 graduate students and 100 international students. Saint Michael's students and professors have received Rhodes, Woodrow Wilson, Pickering, Guggenheim, Fulbright, and other grants. The college is one of the nation's Best Liberal Arts Colleges as listed in the 2009 U.S. News & World Report rankings.



Kristen Dankese and Devon Dembowski, members of Club WHS, collected suitcases for foster children during a drive at Wilmington High School this past weekend. Kare Nelson donated some luggage she no longer uses. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Tsongas to host forum for students interested in attending U.S. service academies

BILLERICA - Congresswoman Niki Tsongas announced recently that she will be hosting a forum for students from the Fifth Congressional District who are interested in attending one of the U.S. Service Academies. Tsongas' second annual U.S. Service Academy and Military Career Forum will be held on Monday, October 19th and will offer information to students on how to pursue appointment to these elite educational institutions. The event will take place at Billerica High School and is open to all students in 8th thru 12th grade who reside in the Fifth Congressional District.

Representatives from the United States Service Academies and Congresswoman Tsongas' Nominations Committee will be on hand to answer questions about the Academies and the nomination process for admission.

Each year Tsongas nominates outstanding candidates for admission to one of four United States service academies: The U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York (Army), the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. Following a nomination from Congresswoman Tsongas, each student's eligibility will be evaluated by the Academies based on their academic and extra-curricular record, leadership skills, physical fitness and other requirements.

Students and parents attending the forum will also have the opportunity to learn about other excellent service academies including the Coast Guard Academy, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, and Norwich University which do not require a Congressional nomination.

Who: Congresswoman Niki Tsongas, High School and Middle School Students from the Fifth Congressional District, Representatives from the United States Service Academies

What: Annual U.S. Service Academy and Military Career Forum

When: Monday, October 19th - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Billerica High School Cafeteria, 365 Boston Road

Tewksbury Youth Football Cheerleader Exhibition supports Coats for Kids

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Youth Football will be conducting its Cheerleader Exhibition at the Tewksbury Memorial High School on Sunday, October 18 at 6 pm. All four Divisions and 13 squads will be participating in this event. Cheerleaders range in age from 7 to 14 and will be demonstrating some great cheers and enthusiasm throughout the event.

Admission is $5.00 per adult. This year's event will support the Anton Cleaner drive of providing COATS FOR KIDS. Bring a winter coat for a needy child and receive a free entrance ticket to the Exhibition.

Tewksbury Youth Football is supporting the "COATS FOR KIDS" drive and is requesting your support in helping a needy child.

Coats will be collected outside the TMHS Gymnasium.

Friendship Lodge Open House

WILMINGTON - The Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts A.F & A.M. has designated Saturday, October 17th as Square and Compasses Day. More than 235 lodges throughout the state will be hosting Open Houses to help the public gain a better understanding of what Freemasonry is, and the positive impact that is has on its members, their families, and the community. Members will provide tours of their building, talk about Freemasonry's history, discuss its rituals, signs, and symbols, and explain what they do.

Friendship Lodge, located at 32 Church St. in Wilmington, would like to invite the public to visit our lodge building and meet with its members from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For anyone familiar with the Wilmington area, you have undoubtedly driven past this unique, one hundred and twenty year old building with the dual roof turrets countless times. This is an excellent opportunity to satisfy your curiosity about what Freemasonry is and what a Masonic lodge room looks like.

Freemasonry is the oldest fraternal organization in the United States and represents a two hundred and seventy six year unbroken tradition of its members practicing the ideals of brotherly love, truth and relief. In modern context, these principle values of Freemasonry are more commonly identified by the ideas of treating others as you would like them to treat you, conducting yourself in a moral and honest way and aiding in the charitable relief of people less fortunate than yourself.

"Square & Compasses Day is a great opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about Freemasonry to meet and talk with Masons in their community," said Roger W. Pageau, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and the presiding officer of over 40,000 members. "Although many have heard of us, very few are aware that for 276 years we have been part of an unbroken tradition of great men who have changed our world in ways both big and small. Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Thurgood Marshall, and John Glenn, for example, all joined the Masons prior to achieving the greatness we recognize them for. There are countless other great men, whose names are not widely known, who made their families, workplaces, and communities better because they were Masons. I warmly invite the public to join us on October 17th."

Collectively, Masonic organizations in the United States donate more than three million dollars per day to charity, most notably the Shriners Hospitals for Children. In twenty-two national and international locations, children up to the age of eighteen with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate are eligible for admission and receive all care in a family-centered environment at no charge. This relief is provided regardless of financial need or ties to Freemasonry.

For many generations, the traditions of Freemasonry have been held dear by millions of men, regardless of their religion, social status or political views. Please visit us on Saturday the 17th to learn more about how you can help to carry on these noble ideals. You can also visit the Friendship Lodge website at www.friendshipmm.com to obtain additional information about our lodge history as well as current lodge activities.

WHS Class of 1979 30th Reunion

WILMINGTON - All graduates, classmates, and teachers of the Wilmington High School Class of 1979 are invited to the 30th Class Reunion. The event will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2009 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks. Ticket price is $35 and must be purchased no later than November 1st.

Please contact Cindy (Mucci) Twombly at (978) 667-3981 or email at cyntwombly@comcast.net or Nancy (Marden) McGrail at nancymcgrail@comcast.net to attend and update our records.

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OBITUARIES

Sandra M. Atkins

Production Manager for the Coptech Inc.

WILMINGTON - Sandra M. "Sandy" Atkins, age 65, of Wilmington, died Sunday, October 11, 2009, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington. Sandy was born on September 27, 1944, in Everett, MA. She was the beloved daughter of the late John W. & Vivian E. (Frazier) Atkins.

Sandy grew up in Dorchester and was educated in Boston. She moved to Wilmington and made it "home" for over 26 years. Prior to retiring, Sandy was a Production Manager for the Coptech Inc. in Woburn for many years.

Sandy will be fondly remembered by family and friends as a very loving, caring, and loyal person as well as having a great personality and was quite a character. She lived by her motto "pay it forward", and Sandy did just that, she was always helping someone less fortunate and giving to others even if they were perfect strangers. She felt lucky that she was able to live as long as she did so that she could be with and care for those she loved. Sandy was extremely devoted to her family and friends, she was always there with a helping hand, kind word, or an ear for listening. She will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Sandy is survived by her loving friend Noreen Pinkston of Wilmington, the cherished sister of Linda DeCost & her husband Norman of Chocowinity, NC, devoted aunt of Suzette Chick & her husband Nathan of Clear Brook, VA. Sandy is also survived by her cherished extended family Rita Ginewicz, Rita & Frank Ramsdell, Darlene & Bill Sinopoli, all of Wilmington, James & Cindy Litwinsky of Florida, her godson Frank Ramsdell of New Hampshire, close friend Marcy Reeves and her cousin Barbara Anne D'adario both of Chelmsford, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Relatives and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Wednesday, October 14th for visiting hours from 5-7 p.m. immediately followed by a Funeral Service at 7:00 p.m.

Memorial donation's in Sandy's name may be made to the North East Animal Shelter, 204 Highland Ave., Salem, MA 01970.

John "Jack" Richard Bransfield

Westford, loving husband and father



WESTFORD - Mr. John "Jack" Richard Bransfield, of Westford, MA, died suddenly October 5, 2009, at his home in Westford.

He was happily married to Mrs. Joan (Eldridge) Bransfield with whom he had celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on June 13, 2009.

Born in Medford, MA on May 30, 1959, the son of James T. and Marion E. (Hurton) Bransfield both residents of Wilmington, MA for more than 52 years.

Mr. Bransfield was a graduate of Wilmington High School with the class of 1977. He also graduated with an Associates Degree in Business Management from Middlesex Community College in 1979.

He was the owner and operator of Advanced Booth Concepts of Westford, MA.

He was a faithful communicant of St. Catherine's Church of Westford, MA.

Jack enjoyed snowmobiling in the winter. He loved boating and jet skiing in summer on Lake Winnipesaukee in New Hampshire, where he also loved spending quality time with family and friends.

Besides his beloved wife, Joan, and parents, he is survived by three cherished daughters, Kerri L. Bransfield, Catherine M. Bransfield, and Julie E. Bransfield, all of Westford, MA; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Martha Bransfield of Wilmington, MA; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Rosemary Bransfield of Wilmington, MA, Patti and Fred Cain of Wolfeboro, NH, his mother-in-law, Rosemary C. (Lydon) Eldridge of N. Chelmsford; a sister-in-law, Laura Kovaleski and her husband, Dave of Westminister; as well as many nieces, nephews and close family friends.

He was the son-in-law of the late Bernard Eldridge who died July 28, 2001.

His Funeral was held Friday Oct 9th at 9 a.m. from the Dolan Funeral Home, 106 Middlesex St., Chelmsford, with a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Catherine's Church, Westford. Burial in Pine Grove Cemetery, Westford.

Memorials may be made in Jack's memory to the Westford Youth Basketball Association, PO Box 2054, Westford, MA 01886.

Arrangements by Dolan Funeral Home, 978-251-4041. Guestbook at www.dolanfuneralhome.com

Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library

Holiday Shopping For Your Library

Macy's Shop For A Cause

WILMINGTON - Support the Wilmington Memorial Library this holiday season by purchasing a $5 Macy's "Shop For A Cause" pass, entitling you to huge savings at any Macy's location on Saturday, October 17. Macy's will donate 100% of each pass sale to the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library's Technology Fund.

Pass holders can choose from TWO options:

- 20% off ALL sale and clearance women's, men's, and kids' apparel accessories; fine and fashion jewelry; frames; bed and bath items; housewares; luggage; and china.
- 10% off ALL sale and clearance furniture; mattresses; area rugs; and electronics.
- Entry into a drawing to win a $500 gift card.

OR

- 25% off ONE sale or clearance fashion item for the entire family including accessories; plus selections for your home.
- Entry into a drawing to win a $500 gift card.

To purchase a pass, fill out a "Macy's Shop For A Cause" form and mail - with cash or check (payable to "Friends of the Wilmington Memorial") - to: Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library; 175 Middlesex Avenue; Wilmington, MA 01887; ATTN: Shop for a Cause." Forms are available on the library's homepage (www.wilmlibrary.org), at the library, and at the Book Store Next Door. Forms must be received by Tuesday, October 13. There's a limited supply, so act fast!

This fundraiser is part of "Holiday Shopping For Your Library," a series of shopping-themed fundraisers held this fall to benefit the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library's Technology Fund. "Holiday Shopping For Your Library" includes TEN opportunities for library supporters to purchase "gifts that give" – presents for family and friends that also help the library.

"Holiday Shopping For Your Library" is organized by the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library, a well-respected local non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds and awareness for Wilmington's public library. For more information on the Friends, visit our blog (www.wmlfriends.blogspot.com) or find us on Facebook or Twitter.

Pilates for Pink fundraiser

All proceeds go to breast cancer research

WILMINGTON - October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Come take a "Pilates for Pink" Fundraising Class at Wilmington Dance Academy, 442 Main Street, Wilmington. Fundraising class dates are on Saturday, October 17, 24, and 31 at 10:30 a.m. Try one or take all three. Cost for single class is $10.00



All proceeds go to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF) whose mission is to achieve prevention and a cure for breast cancer in our lifetime by providing critical funding for innovative clinical and translational research at leading medical centers worldwide, and increasing public awareness about good breast health. The Foundation welcomes and depends on contributions from all those concerned with women's health.

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Tewksbury Community of Artists

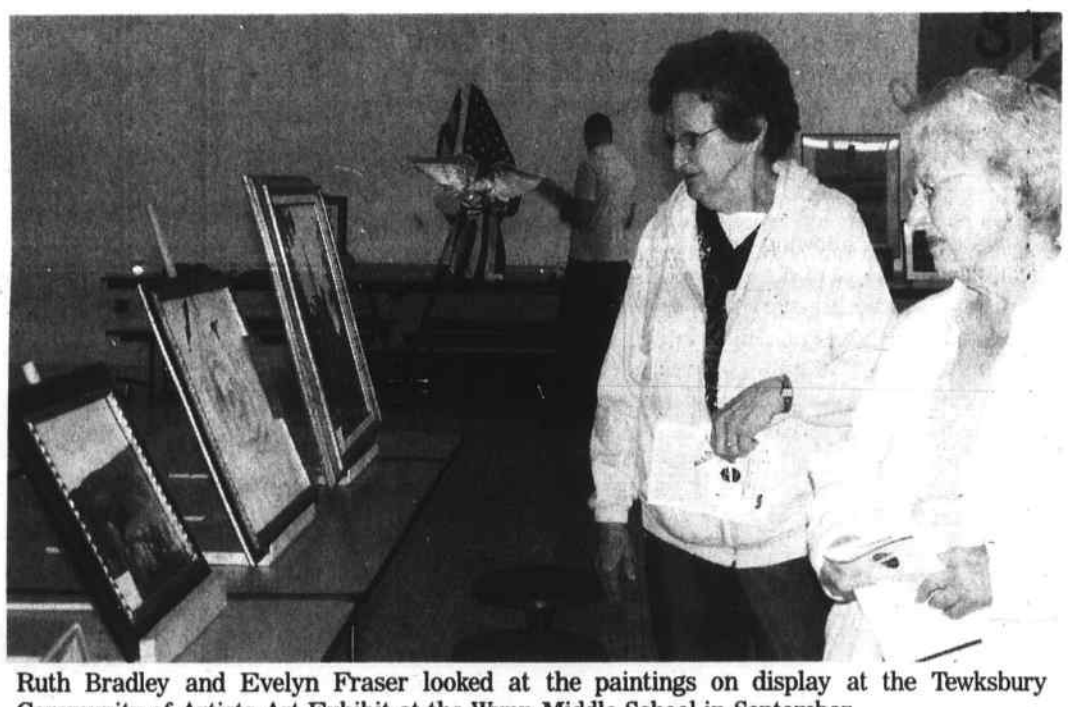
Winners and Pictures from the 16th Annual Art Festival

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Community of Artists has listed on its website the winners who were awarded ribbons at the 16th Annual Art Festival. The Festival was held on September 25 and 26, 2009 at the Wynn Middle School. This event included members, non-members and students from every Tewksbury school.

Over 200 pieces were submitted for this judged show. The ribbons were awarded for First place, Second place, Third place, Honorable Mention, Chairman's Award and the People's Popular Vote. The categories encompassed all forms of art: painting, photography, pastel, monoprints, pen and ink, watercolor, pencil and others. Also posted on the website are pictures of some of the winners, both ¬students and adults, with their artwork.

The list of student winners and pictures can be viewed by visiting:

http://tewksbury.info/tca/2009_AnnualArtShow.htm.



Ruth Bradley and Evelyn Fraser looked at the paintings on display at the Tewksbury Community of Artists Art Exhibit at the Wynn Middle School in September.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

About the Tewksbury Community of Artists:

For over 16 years, The Tewksbury Community of Artists has been a group of artists in the New England area with members ranging from young adults to seniors who practice all forms of art. It is funded by dues, donations and in part by the Tewksbury Local Cultural Council (Massachusetts State Cultural Council). The organization continues to grow with new members joining each year making the Art Shows larger, more successful and one of the greatest cultural events for the Town. Please visit www.tewksbury.info/tca for further information.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Visit with Abraham Lincoln

Portraits in Silhouette

Friday, November 20 and Saturday, November 21: 10 am to 4 pm

Back by popular demand! Jean and Marcella Comerford are a mother and daughter team of professional silhouette artists with over 20 years of experience between them. Please call the Information Desk to make an appointment (978-694-2099). Portraits are $29 each. Copies are $10 apiece. Ms. Comerford will donate 20% of the cost of each silhouette to the Friends of the Library. A great holiday gift that will also give to the library.

Apple Pie Bake Off

Saturday, October 24, 1 pm-4 pm.

The Library will celebrate Wilmington's historic Baldwin apple with an apple pie bake off contest. First prize is $75, second prize is $50 and third prize is $25. Stop by the library to sample a Baldwin apple and purchase a piece of pie with coffee or cider. Applications for the Bake Off are available at the library and on the library's web site www.wilmlibrary.org. Deadline for applications is Friday, October 23. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Friends of the Library Week October 18 to October 24

The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library will celebrate National Friends of the Library Week with extra shopping hours at the Book Store Next Door. Any who makes a purchase at the book store that week will be eligible to enter a drawing to win a book bag and $25 gift certificate to the Book Store Next Door. So mark your calendar for these book store hours and the following special deals:

Sunday 12 pm to 3 pm Religion Books: Buy one get one free

Monday 5 pm to 7 pm Mass Market Paperbacks: Buy five, get one free

Tuesday 5 pm to 7 pm Music CDs: Buy one, get one free

Wednesday 4 pm to 7 pm Cookbooks: Buy one, get one free

Thursday 5 pm to 7 pm Children's paperbacks: Buy five, get one free

Friday: 5 pm to 7 pm Reference Books, half price.

Programming— Please register for programs online www.wilmlibrary.org "Calendar of Events" or call 978-694-2099.

19th Century Celebrities--Susan B. Anthony-The Invincible

Thursday, October 15, 7 pm

Sally Matson, who has been touring the country as the feisty activist for seven years, will portray Susan B. Anthony who fought for abolition, women's rights and suffrage. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

A Visit with Abraham Lincoln

Wednesday, October 21, 7 pm

Steve Wood matches Lincoln's height and beard and bears enough of a resemblance to our 16th president to make heads turn even when not wearing black trousers, vest, frock coat, and stovepipe hat. This first person historical interpretation of Abraham Lincoln is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Programs

– Please register for programs online www.wilmlibrary.org "Calendar of Events" or call (978)-694-2098.

Teen Read Week: Read Beyond Reality

October 18-24

This year's Teen Read Week theme is Read Beyond Reality @ your library, which encourages teens to read something out of this world, just for the fun of it. If you'd like to log your reading during and around Teen Read Week, our online site www.ReadsinMA.org/wilmington will be live for the whole month of October—just click on the "Teen Read Week" tab, register (even if you were registered over the summer), and keep track of what you've read, review books, and read other teens' reviews. Teen Read Week is an initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a division of the American Library Association (ALA).

Teen Anime Club

Monday, October 19, 6:30 pm

Drop in on our anime club to watch and talk about your favorite Eastern comics, shows, and movies with like-minded fans!

Teen Pizza Taste-Off

Wednesday, October 21, 2 pm

Registration required

Who has the best pizza in town? Whose pizza would you happily eat for the rest of your life, or never again? Come taste-test regular cheese pizzas from several area restaurants and vote for your favorites! Register online at www.wilmlibrary.org "Calendar of Events" or by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

Teen Book Discussion: Your Favorites!

Friday, October 23, 3:30 pm

This book discussion is a little different. This time, you bring your favorite and tell everyone about it! Sell other teens on a great read, and pick up some suggestions for new titles you haven't yet discovered. What better way to celebrate Teen Read Week?

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, October 28, 3:30 pm

Want a say in how the Teen Zone is doing? Do you have ideas that would make the Teen Zone better? Then join the Teen Advisory Group, and make your voice heard! (Active participation in the TAG can be used toward volunteer hours for National Honor Society, Junior Honor Society, and other activities!)

Children's Programs

Register for programs online at www.wilmlibrary.org "Calendar of Events" or by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

Book Discussion for Ages 9 & Older: The Boggart by Susan Cooper

Friday, October 16, 3:30 pm

The Boggart by Susan Cooper will be the book of discussion for this informal, drop-in event. Returning home to Toronto, Canada, after visiting the Scottish castle inherited by her family, twelve-year-old Emily finds that she has accidentally brought back with her a boggart, an invisible and mischievous sprite with a fondness for practical jokes. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. A door prize and snack will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Story Time Registration

Registration begins Monday, October 19

Introduce your young child to books, flannel board stories, songs, circle games and finger plays offered by Children's Librarians, Barbara Michaud and Susan MacDonald at the following programs:

Baby Times

—a program most appropriate for the early walker with caregiver to be held on Thursdays, November 5, 19 and December 10 at 10:30-11 am.

Time for Twos

—caregivers and two year-olds attend on Thursdays, October 29, November 12 and December 3 at 10:30-11 am.

Story Times for Three Year-Olds

—children who are three attend on either Tuesdays (November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8) 9:30-10 am or Fridays (November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11) 9:30-10 am.

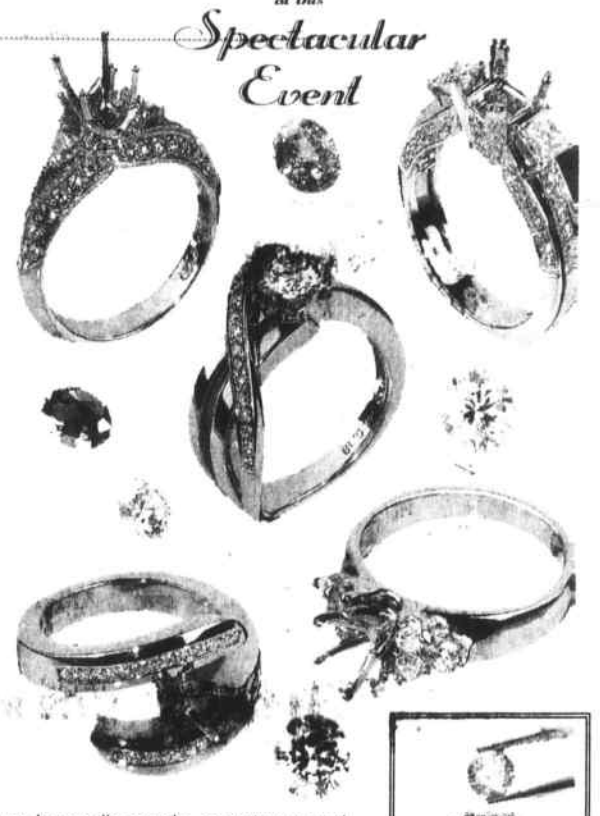
Story Times for Four and Five Year-Olds

—four year-olds and five year-olds (not yet attending kindergarten) attend on either Tuesdays (November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8) 10:30-11 am or Fridays (November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11) 10:30-11 am. There will be no Story Times on Friday, November 27 and when Wilmington Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

An Evening of "Divine" Comedy

TEWKSBURY - Get your tickets now for a fun evening of comedy featuring "Father" Patrick Aloysisous Misgivings on Saturday night October 24th. "Father" will present stories and one-liners about growing up Catholic. From miracles and marriage counseling to bazaars and birth control, nothing escapes the good father's razor sharp Irish wit. This hilarious interactive comedy includes a collection, raffle and even an actual bingo game. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. at St. William's lower church on Main Street in Tewksbury. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory for $15 or at the door. Free snacks and soft drinks will be available.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, October 5

8:04 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Foster Road and Kent Street.

8:13 a.m. A 911 caller reported a male at a Lorum Street residence pulled a knife on him and hit him with a drill.

11:53 a.m. A South Street residence was burglarized.

8:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 81 Florence Avenue.

Tuesday, October 6

1:44 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of International Place and Andover Street.

9:18 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1899 Main Street.

9:12 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 21 Whittemore Street.

Raymond B. Rivera, 40, of 114 Elmore Avenue, Springfield, was arrested in the vicinity of 365 East Street on the basis of a warrant.

Nicholas J. Rocco, 22, of 21 Valley Road, Tewksbury, was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, October 7

8:47 a.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at a Merrimack Meadows Lane residence.

9:45 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1795 Andover Street.

4:16 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Pike Street.

Anthony Calder, 20, of 2 Patriot Road, Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Alan Clegg, 21, of 72 Heath Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at his home and was charged with possessing 10 counterfeit notes, and two counts of uttering a counterfeit note.

Janet Spinazola, 17, of 31 Ronald Drive, Tewksbury, was arrested at her home and was charged with assault and battery and two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Thursday, October 8

4:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 11 Old Boston Road.

8:21 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 825 Main Street.

10:31 a.m. A motor vehicle parked on Powerline Road was burglarized.

1:05 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at the intersection of Main Street and Clark Road.

1:10 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

1:57 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 135 Pleasant Street.

Friday, October 9

4:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1009 Main Street.

7:44 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

10:10 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 20 Shawsheen Street.

Susan Desmarais, 59, of 67 Long Pond Road, Tyngsboro, was arrested in the vicinity of 210 Shoreline Drive on the basis of a warrant.

Richard F. Peavey, 49, of 89 Trull Road, Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 2 Main Street on the basis of two warrants and was also charged with operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license and receiving stolen property valued at more than $250.

Saturday, October 10

12:21 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a 95 Main Street business was burglarized.

Charles Nesbitt, Jr., 30, of 40 Kirk Street, Methuen, was arrested in the vicinity of 1585 Shawsheen Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license, a number plate violation, and not having the vehicle registration in his possession.

Sunday, October 11

9:55 a.m. Two motor vehicles parked on Oak Street were burglarized.

10:39 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 316 Pine Street.

2:04 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Lake Street.

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Monday, October 5

10:05 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Church Street.

1:14 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Hopkins Street and Shawsheen Avenue.

6:05 p.m. An assault reportedly occurred at Lynette's Limousine, located on Main Street.

7:32 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a residence on Veranda Avenue.

8:08 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance at TJ Maxx, located at 240 Main Street.

Tuesday, October 6

1:31 p.m. A hit-an-run motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Ballardvale Street.

2:36 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance on Main Street.

Wednesday, October 7

3:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

3:40 p.m. A vehicle parked at Wilmington Plaza, located at 240 Main Street, was burglarized.

Thursday, October 8

4:59 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Adams Street.

7:35 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Burlington Avenue.

8:50 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Broad Street.

Paul Harris, 51, of 9038 SW 97 Avenue in Miami, Florida, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with shoplifting by asportation and receiving stolen merchandise valued at more than $250.

Friday, October 9

1:05 a.m. Police responded to a report of an assault on Glen Road in which one party had been "punched in the face" and was having difficulty standing back up.

2:53 p.m. Police assisted a private transportation company deal with an out-of-control youth.

5:18 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Shawsheen Avenue.

5:40 p.m. Police responded to a report of two youths fighting at Town Beach.

6:46 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pilling Road.

7:44 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Pine Avenue was burglarized.

Jennifer Matos, 29, of 27 King Street in Wilmington, was arrested at her home on the basis of a warrant.

A 15-year old juvenile was arrested in the vicinity of Town Hall and was charged with assault and battery on a police officer.

Saturday, October 10

8:13 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Middlesex Avenue was burglarized overnight.

Sunday, October 11

2:41 a.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a residence on Mill Road.

9:49 a.m. A residence on King Street was damaged maliciously overnight.

12:01 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a residence on Mill Road. Efrain Jose Bolanos, 20, of 55 New Athol Road in Orange, was arrested at the scene on the basis of a warrant and was charged with assault and battery.

6:59 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Eames Street.



The Tewksbury Memorial High School ECHO Club (Earth, Culture, and Humanities Organization) spent an afternoon cleaning up the TMHS courtyard. As part of the club's mission, the students perform community service at the school and around town. Part of the TMHS school mission is to provide experiences for the students to become contributing members of society. This volunteer work plays a small role in completing that goal. As a non-user fee club at TMHS, the ECHO Club has over 100 registered members and is open to all students.The club looks for engaging opportunities to provide community service and expand the students' horizons. During the year the club will participate in World Food Day, do gift wrapping for the JDRF, and hold a food drive for the local pantry.

Submitted By: Donna Boudreau-Hill, TMHS Club Advisor

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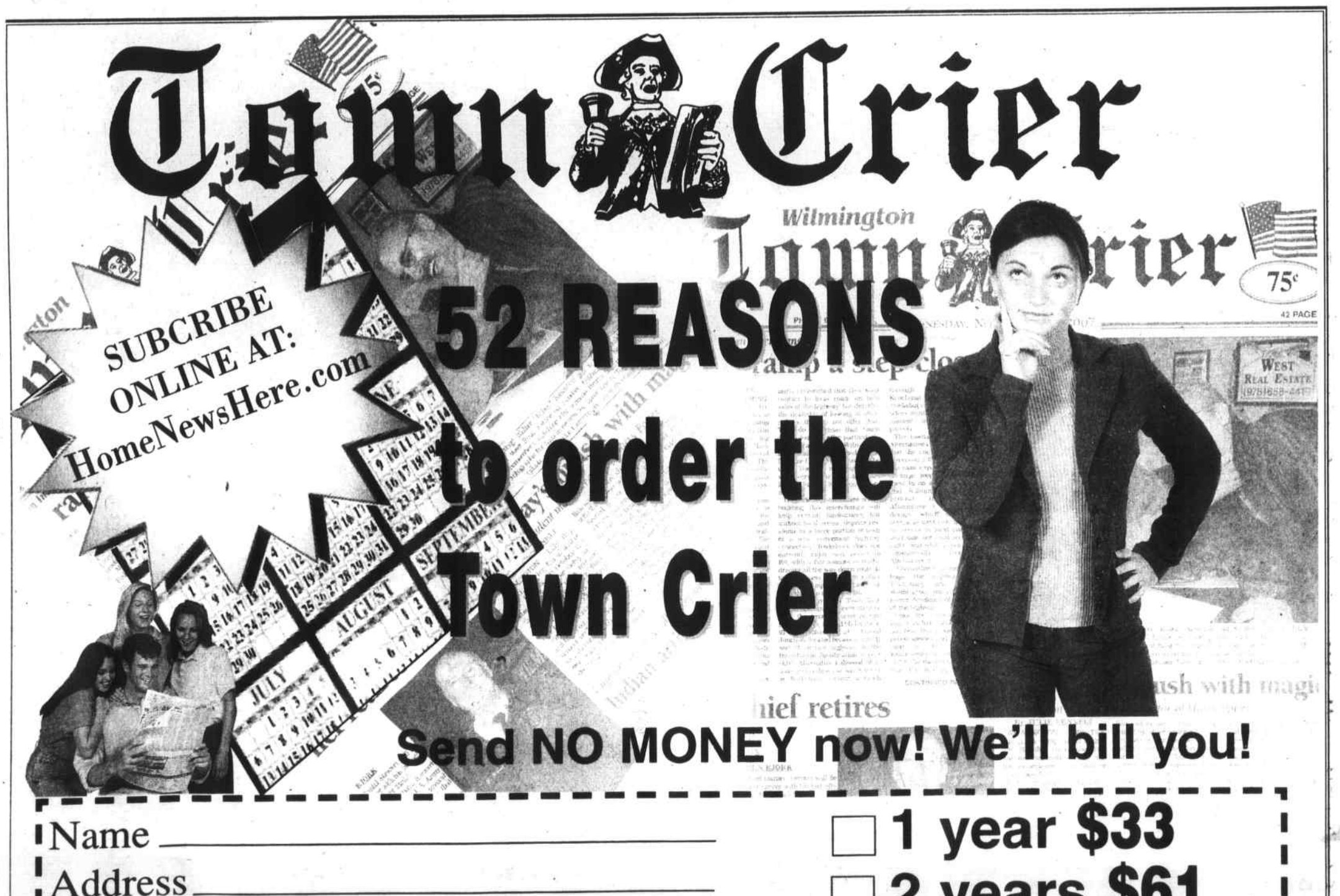
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The Recreation Department has tickets for the 7:30 p.m. performance on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at the Opera House. Cost, which includes an orchestra seat and bus transportation, is $90. A $25 deposit will reserve your seat with the balance due when you pick up your show ticket. Tickets must be ordered by Friday, October 16, 2009.

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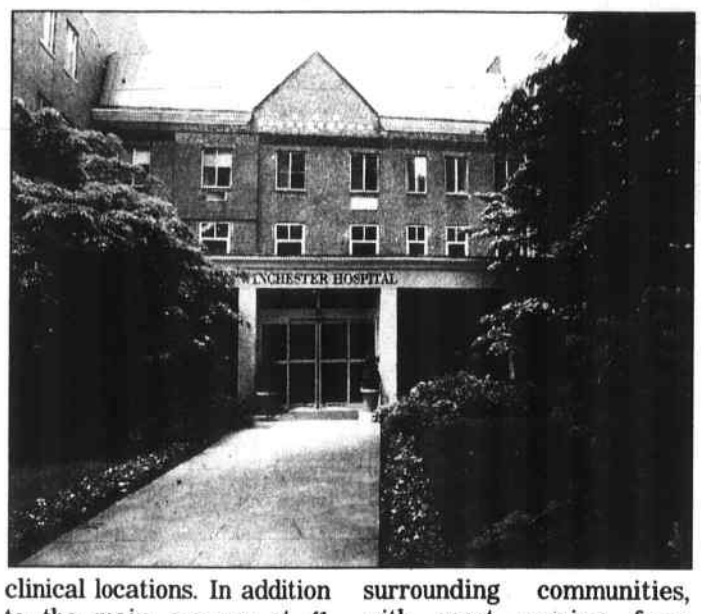
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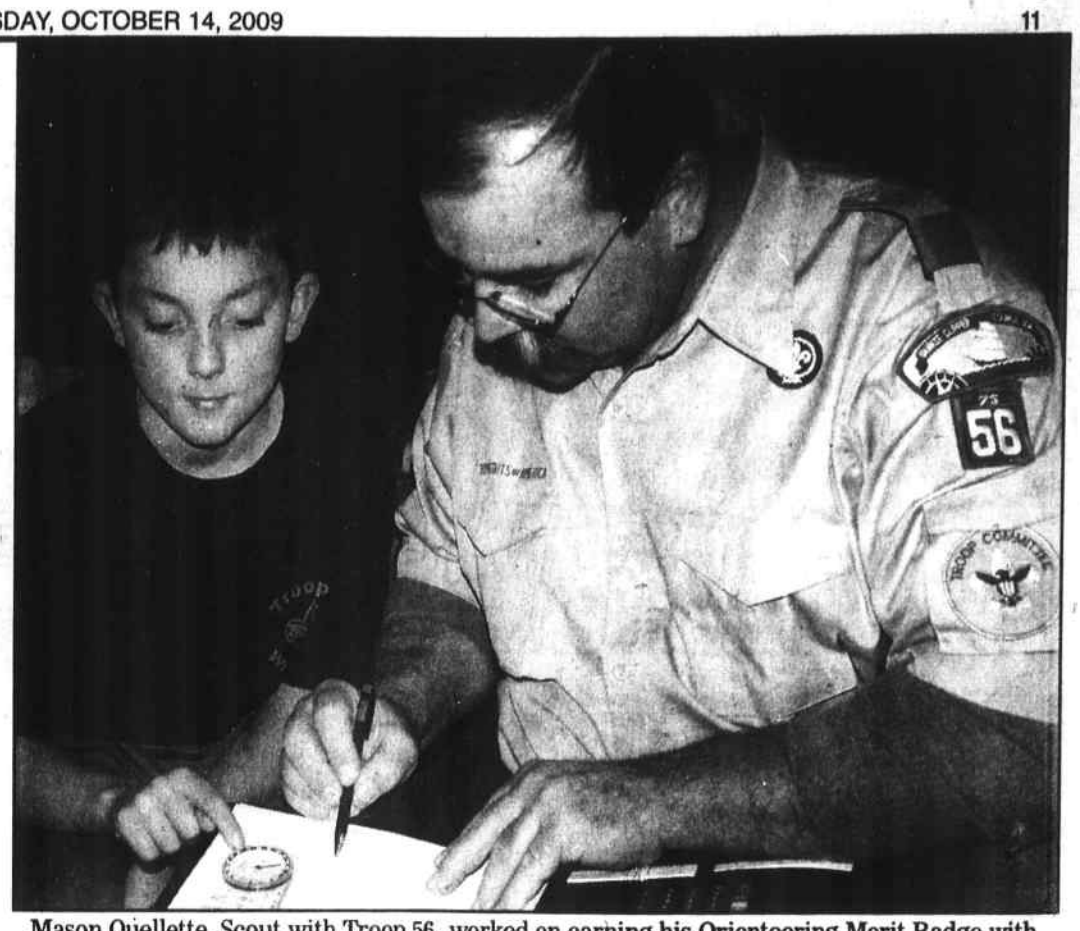
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Mason Ouellette, Scout with Troop 56, worked on earning his Orienteering Merit Badge with the help of his father Marc on Tuesday evening.
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Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meat balls, toss salas w/ dressing, garlic dinner roll, cup of fruit, milk variety.

Thursday: Chicken rings, oven fries, veg. of the day, fruit roll up, 100% fruit juice, milk variety.

Friday: 3x5 pizza wedge, garden salad w/ dressing, seasoned pasta, fruit, milk variety

Wynn & High schools

Monday: Cheeseburger on a roll, tater tots, lett/tom slices/ cheese, yogurt choice, fresh fruit choice,, milk variety

Tuesday: Cheese quesadilla, shredded lett/tom, rice pilaf, salsa /s. cream, choc chip cookie, fruit or juice, milk variety

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meat balls, toss salas w/ dressing, garlic dinner roll, cup of fruit, milk variety.

Thursday: Buffalo chicken patty on a roll/ blue cheese, dressing, toss salad spicy spiral fries, 100% orange, milk variety.

Friday: Stuffed crust pizza, veg. of the day, seasoned pasta, fruit, milk variety

Wilmington Schools
Oct 19 - Oct 23

ELEMENTARY

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, applesauce w/ cinnamon

Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, garlic noodles, broccoli, whole wheat roll, pears

Wednesday: Early dismissal. Bagel with cream cheese, cheddar cheese stick, veggie sticks w/ low fat dip, "Pick an Apple"

Thursday: Hard or soft taco, seasoned meat, shredded cheese, lettuce, tom, salsa, brown rice, fresh fruit

Friday: Whole grain pizza, slice, tossed greens, apple slices w/ topping

WILDWOOD / BOUTWELL

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, applesauce w/ cinnamon

Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, garlic noodles, broccoli, whole wheat roll, pears

Wednesday: Early dismissal. No lunch served

Thursday: Bagel with cream cheese, cheddar cheese stick, veggie sticks w/ low fat dip, "Pick an Apple"

Friday: Whole grain pizza, slice, tossed greens, apple slices w/ topping

HIGH SCHOOL

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, applesauce w/ cinnamon

Tuesday: Chicken tenders or buffalo tenders, garlic noodles, broccoli, pears

Wednesday: Early dismissal. No lunch served

Thursday: Calzone, tossed salad, fresh fruit

Friday: Rollups made to order, reduced fat Cape cod Potato chips, celery sticks, fresh fruit

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, tater tots, applesauce w/ cinnamon

Tuesday: Chicken tenders or buffalo tenders, garlic noodles, broccoli, pears

Wednesday: Early dismissal. No lunch served

Thursday: Calzone, tossed salad, fresh fruit

Friday: Individual pizza, celery sticks w/ low fat dip, fresh fruit

Join Wilmington Recreation on a Grand Tour of Italy!

WILMINGTON - This Grand Tour of Italy is grand indeed! This 12 day/10 night trip, from Monday, March 15 to Friday, March 26, 2010, will visit Florence, Montecatini, Siena, San Gimignano, Pisa, Venice, Assisi, ancient and modern Rome, Vatican City, Pompeii, Naples Sorrento, the Amalfi Coast and the Isle of Capri.

This trip of a lifetime includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation between Wilmington and Logan Airport, round trip airfare, all transfers and sightseeing aboard a private deluxe motorcoach while in Italy, a comprehensive sightseeing package, 10 nights hotel accommodations, 21 meals, a professional tour escort along with all taxes, tips and gratuities (except driver and escort).

A detailed itinerary along with a pricing schedule is available in the Recreation Department. Having already filled one motorcoach, we are booking travelers for a second motorcoach at this time.

To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.

Tewksbury Youth Center volunteers wanted!

TEWKSBURY - Anyone interested in volunteering or learning a little it about the Youth Center is invited! The initial meeting will be on Monday, October 19, 2009 at the Youth Center on Livingston St. at 6:30 p.m. Please come; your support is needed!

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Tewksbury Firefighter Christine Merill gave Molly Murphy and Katherine Regan a tour of the ambulance on Sunday at the Center Fire Station's open house on Sunday. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Tewksbury Senior Topics

Through Federal funding and the Tufts Health Plan Foundation, a new RSVP Bone Builder exercise program will begin at the Tewksbury Senior Center on Monday, November 2nd. This program will compliment the other exercise programs that are in place at the Center. Bone Builder classes will be held twice per week on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:00 to 3:00 PM.; and, are free to participants. Each session will provide weight-bearing and balance-enhancing exercise aimed at bone strength as well as a discussion period addressing environmental risks and nutritional needs.

A Bone Builders Informational Meeting about this program will be held next Monday, October 19th at the Senior Center beginning at 2:00 PM. CTI Senior Corps Program Specialist, Joan Aseltine, will conduct the meeting along with the Volunteer Team Leaders, Linda Hattori and Mary Coffey, who will be instructing the classes. An interest list for the Bone Builders Program is being compiled. If interested, we encourage people to attend this Informational Meeting.

The Silver Tones Band will hold a dance this Friday, October 16th beginning at 7:00 PM. Tickets are available at the door.

The Seniors will hold a Breakfast Benefit this Sunday, October 18th from 7:30 to 11:00 AM.

The menu will include: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, homefries, beans, toast and beverages. Tickets are available at the door at the following prices: $6 for adults; $3 for children 12 and under; and, toddlers are free. Proceeds from this event benefit the Tewksbury Senior Center. The public is welcome.

Those traveling on the Foxwood day trip next Monday, October 19th, are reminded that the bus shall depart from the Senior Center at 7:00 AM sharp. Registration for the next casino day trip of November 11th will take place on Monday, October 26th at 8:15 AM.

The Tewksbury Board of Health will conduct its Annual Seasonal Flu and Pneumonia Clinic at the Senior Center on Tuesday, October 20th. Clinic hours are: 9:30 to 11:00 AM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM. This clinic is for those residents 65 and over; and, for those individuals who suffer from chronic respiratory illness.

If one has any of the following conditions, he/she should NOT have a flu shot:

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* Fever or illness with-in 3 days prior to clinic

* Latex Allergy

The Piecemakers will be holding its Annual Quilt Show at the Tewksbury Senior Center next weekend, October 24th and 25th. This show is open to the public and admission is $5 per person.

DJ Jon Mansfield will be back to the Senior Center for a lively afternoon dance on Monday, October 26th. Tickets for this event MUST be purchased prior to the event and by next Wednesday, October 21st. Tickets are $5 and include lunch.

Tickets are still available for the Carnation Belle's Red Hat Halloween Party which will be held on Wednesday, October 28th. Details may be obtained at the registration desk. Tickets are also available for the Friends Halloween Party of Friday, October 30th. The Friends dance begins at 7:00 PM with a costume contest at 7:30 PM. The entertainment for the evening will be the Fred Manzi Band.

Fallon Health will conduct a seminar at the Senior Center on Thursday, October 29th at 10:00 AM.

The open enrollment period for insurance coverage for those 65 and over will take place soon. This informational meeting by Fallon and the Blue Cross/Blue Shield presentation on Monday, November 9th at 10:00 AM will explain open enrollment and the details of the insurance policies. The public is encouraged to attend both seminars.

The Senior Center Annual Harvest Fair will be held on Saturday, November 14th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Registrations for table space rentals are now being taken. The cost is $35 per space. For more information one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480 or drop by to register. The general public is welcomed to participate in the fair.

Community Teamwork Inc. (CTI) of Lowell will begin to accept new applications for Fuel Assistance beginning on November 1, 2009. Eligibility is based on the gross annual income of all household members. The Income eligibility guidelines are as follows:

Household Size	Maximum Annual Gross Income
	$56,011

One may rent or own a home and qualify. Applicants whose heat is included in their rent may also qualify. An exception is if one has a housing subsidy or lives in a subsidized building.

Senior Citizens wishing to apply for fuel assistance may call the Senior Center to make an appointment with the Director. Appointments will be scheduled beginning the week of October 19th. Items needed to apply are: a photo I.D.; income documentation for the past 4 weeks; Social Security numbers; an electric bill; proof of housing costs; and, your last fuel bill. To make an appointment one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. Younger residents may call CTI at 978-459-6161.

SHINE Counselor, Jill, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays by appointment only. To arrange an appointment, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. The SHINE Counselor is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

The Senior Center's Snooti Patooti Gift Boutique is having a sale on many items in the shop (20, 30, and 40% off). Why not check it out? The gift shop is open Monday through Thursday from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM. In addition, the Upscale Consignment Boutique has received many fall items which you'll also want to check out. The consignment shop is open for on: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:00 to 3:00 PM and on Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Don't miss out on the action. Proceeds from both boutiques benefit the programs, activities and building maintenance of the Senior Center.

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Pvt. Jason Evans graduates

Private Jason D. Evans of Wilmington graduated as an Army Military Police Soldier on Thursday, October 8, 2009. Jason has completed 19 weeks of intensive Basic Training and Military Police Training as part of Foxtrot Company, 795th Military Police Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. Jason Evans will be continuing at Nichols College while fulfilling his Army Reserve obligation. Jason is a 2007 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Invitation to Sing with the POPs!

Holiday Music Performance Opportunity Program

WILMINGTON - The Merrimack Valley Chorus will host a Performance Opportunity Program for four consecutive Thursdays beginning October 29, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Wilmington Arts Council Building on Route 62 in Wilmington, MA. Women and girls of any age are invited to learn four holiday songs in four part a cappella harmony, then perform with the group at the Wilmington Congregational Church on November 30, and again in the chorus's annual show in Andover, MA, on December 6.

Participants in the POP program will learn "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," a carol medley combining "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night," and "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year." No prior singing experience is necessary, and there is no audition involved. Those who attend will be voice placed depending on how high or low they sing. "It's a chance for someone to try something new or simply revive her holiday spirits in a supportive and joyful environment," commented Eileen Gioe, director of MVC.

"It's fun having new people singing with us for the season," said longtime Merrimack Valley Chorus member Mary Kriener of Lexington, MA. "We love entertaining and sharing our harmony, not only with the public, but with women and girls who enjoy singing, but haven't tried a cappella music yet. Singing has always added joy to my holiday season, and I imagine other women feel the same."

The Merrimack Valley chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, numbers 50 women from more than twenty communities in Greater Boston and southern New Hampshire who share a love of music and singing a cappella four-part harmony. The chorus holds weekly open rehearsals on Thursday at the Wilmington Arts Council Building, 219 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington, MA. The Merrimack Valley Chorus currently is the regional Second Place Chorus and First Place Mid-Size Chorus medalist for Sweet Adelines International. For more information, visit www.merrimackvalleychorus.org on the web, or call (781) 821-1619.

Babysitting Coop

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Baby-sitting Cooperative is currently looking for new families to join its membership. This is a non-profit organization in which local families swap baby-sitting services amongst each other for free. The Tewksbury Baby-sitting Cooperative has been in existence for over twenty years, during which time by-laws, leaderships, and a shared Yahoo group website have been created. Members host a monthly meet-and-greet to welcome potential families and to encourage new members and their children to become more familiar with each other.

While the membership is strong, the Cooperative is looking to grow it. This is a fantastic opportunity for busy Tewksbury families to get to know and help each other. To meet members and to learn more, please stop by for information anytime during the Open House at the Tewksbury Public Library on Monday, November 9, between 6-7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Comedy Night

To benefit Shawsheen Tech

BILLERICA - The Shawsheen PAC is sponsoring a comedy night with "Tony V" on Friday, November 20, at the Billerica Elks. The doors will open at 7:00 p.m. and the cost is $20 per ticket. Proceeds benefit scholarships and the All Night Party for the Class of 2010. For tickets, call 978-667-2111.

Gene LeBlanc celebrates 20 years with Kelley & Kompany, Inc.

WILMINGTON - Gene LeBlanc has been associated with Kelley & Kompany, Inc. and has been an active Realtor in Wilmington and the surrounding towns for the past 20 years. Gene is a member of the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors as well as the Multiple Listing Service. He holds a Builders License, owns his own Union Construction Company, and has received the Certified Buyers Representative Designation. Gene has worked with many builders over the years and is extremely knowledgeable when it comes to New Construction. He likes nothing better than helping his clients transition from selling their home to moving into the home of their dreams. Gene has been fortunate enough to receive most of his business through satisfied customers and customer referrals. His honesty and customer loyalty has earned him great respect within the Real Estate community. Gene lives in Wilmington with his wife and two children. Feel free to give Gene a call at 978-658-4171 or email at gene@kandkrealty.net for any of your Real estate needs.



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Wilmington Recreation Department

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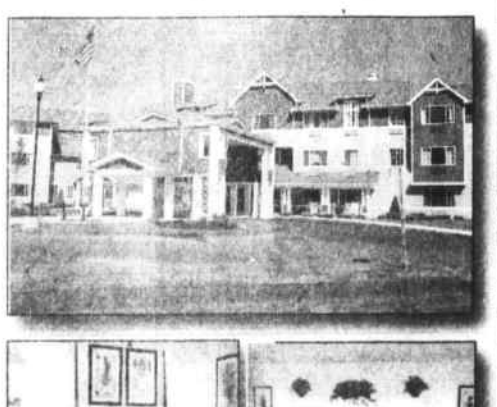
The Recreation Department has tickets for the 7:30 p.m. performance on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at the Opera House. Great orchestra seats are available for this performance, beginning in row B! Cost, which includes show ticket and bus transportation, is $85. A $25 deposit will reserve your seat with the balance due when you pick up your show ticket. Tickets must be ordered by Monday, November 30, 2009.

Stop by the Recreation Office, Room 8 in Town Hall to register. For additional information, call (978) 658 - 4270.

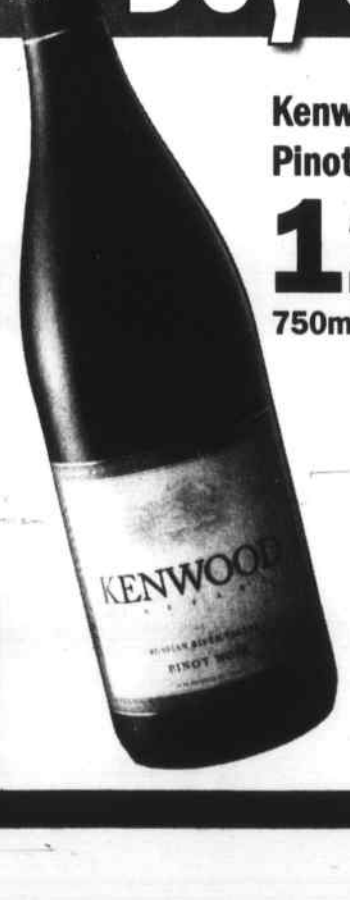
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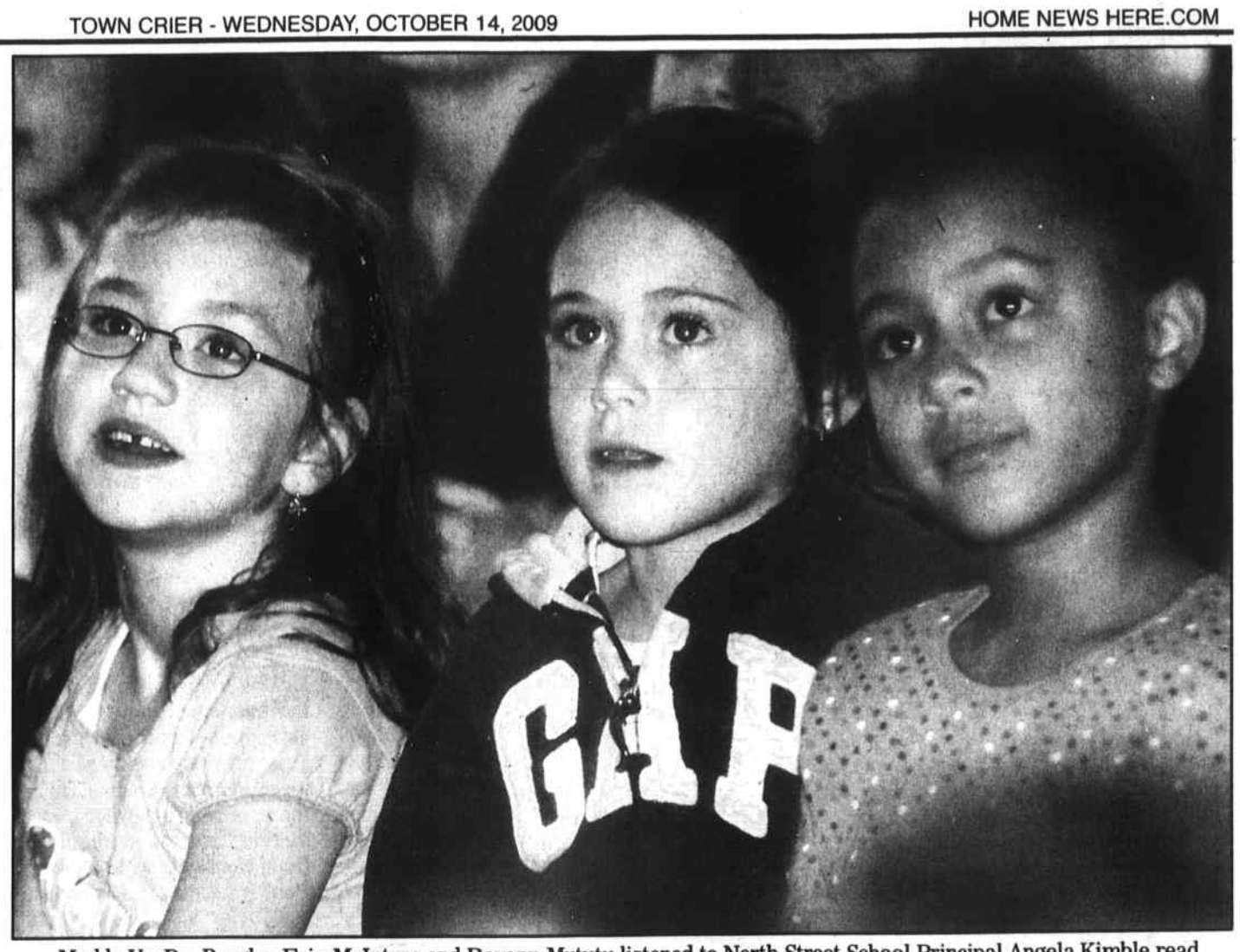


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Maddy VanDenBerghe, Erin McIntyre and Rayann Mututu listened to North Street School Principal Angela Kimble read a story to celebrate the sucess of the summer reading program. The girls are all 1st graders in Mrs. Ventura's class.
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Tewksbury Recreation Department

TEWKSBURY - All registrations for the following events/programs are at the Tewksbury Recreation Department on Livingston Street. All events/programs are held at the Recreation Department unless otherwise indicated.

Imagination Station $8
First two Wednesdays of the month beginning November 4, 2009. 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Ages 3-6
Must register 1 week in advance.

Read a story, make a craft, and enjoy a yummy snack! Each week your child will let his/her imagination soar while socializing with other young children.

Picture BINGO $2
Fridays at 1:00 p.m. beginning November 6, 2009.
Just like Grandma and Grandpa. No numbers, just pictures. Every kid's a Winner! Ages 3-6

Letters From Santa $2
Tewksbury children can receive a letter straight from the North Pole! Stop by the Recreation Department between December 1st and December 21st to get all the information.

Hooray For Holidays! $8
October 29, November 19, December 17, February 11, March 11
Must register 1 week in advance
Paint, glue, color, glitter, and get ready for fun! Each week you and your child will make a craft related to the holiday season. Creatively decorate your home with handmade crafts or use as cherished holiday gifts. Ages 3 - 6; 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Theme Parties $20
Must register through Recreation Department at least 1 week in advance.
Ages 4 - 8 Includes games, stories, music, a craft, refreshments and a souvenir photo.

Mystical, Magical Halloween Party - At Tewksbury Library - Monday, October 26 4 - 5:30 p.m. Try out your Halloween costume and get ready for Halloween night! Calling all monsters, ghosts, super heroes, pirates, and princesses. Wear your costume for this festive holiday event. Listen to music and play some spooky games, Happy Halloween!

Princess Party - At Tewksbury Library - Monday, November 4, 4-5:30 p.m.
Get your Fairy Godmother on the phone to sign right up! You'll be dolled up in princess costumes and treated like royalty. Make all your Cinderella dreams come true.

Preschool Basketball $70
Ages 4 - 6, Thursdays, December 10 - January 28, (6 Weeks), No class 12/24 or 12/31.
6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Just like the big kids, it's basketball season for you, too! Learn to play the game and have some fun!
Registration is on November 18 from noon - 7:00 p.m.

MacDonald graduates basic training

COLUMBIA, SC - Army National Guard Pvt. Colin MacDonald has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Sheila MacDonald of Butters Row, Wilmington, Mass.

MacDonald is a 2009 graduate of Wilmington High School.



Patricia Stewart of Tyngsboro and Jo-Ann Ruiter of Tewksbury participated in the 17th Annual Susan G. Komen Massachusetts Race For The Cure® sponsored by New Balance on Saturday, September 26, 2009. They were two of over 7,000 participants in the 5K Run/Walk, which helped raise over $800,000 and annually builds awareness for breast cancer.
New Balance is a national presenting sponsor of the Susan G. Komen Massachusetts Race for the Cure®. Sunday's 5K Run/Walk took place at the Seaport World Trade Center Boston with more than 7, 000 participants. WCVB's Kelly Tuthill acted as the honorary emcee for the event, which helped to raise more than $800,000 for Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, a non-profit organization which seeks to fund the search for a cure for breast cancer.
Photos by Nathan Fried-Lipski

Blaire House of Tewksbury Assisted Living hosting...

"When is too Old to Drive?"

TEWKSBURY - Blaire House of Tewksbury Assisted Living and the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles are presenting "Driving Decision: When is it Time to Stop Driving?" at the Blaire House Assisted Living Library Thursday, October 22 at 4:00 p.m. This hour-long program is appropriate for both professionals and caregivers.

Many older drivers have excellent skills and the safety records to prove it. But health conditions, medications, and the normal changes associated with aging - diminished vision, hearing, strength, and the cognitive ability - can make driving more difficult and more risky.

Join us to identify the warning signs of unsafe driving, learn more about medications that may effect one's driving, and explore alternatives to driving. The program will also dispel myths and provide clarification of Massachusetts' law.

If you are a caregiver with older family members who still drive, you won't want to miss this opportunity. Professionals, too, will learn how to evaluate driving seniors and work with families. With limited seating, please make sure we save a seat for you by RSVP-ing as soon as possible to Blaire House Assisted Living, 978-851-3121 x3207. Light refreshments will be served.

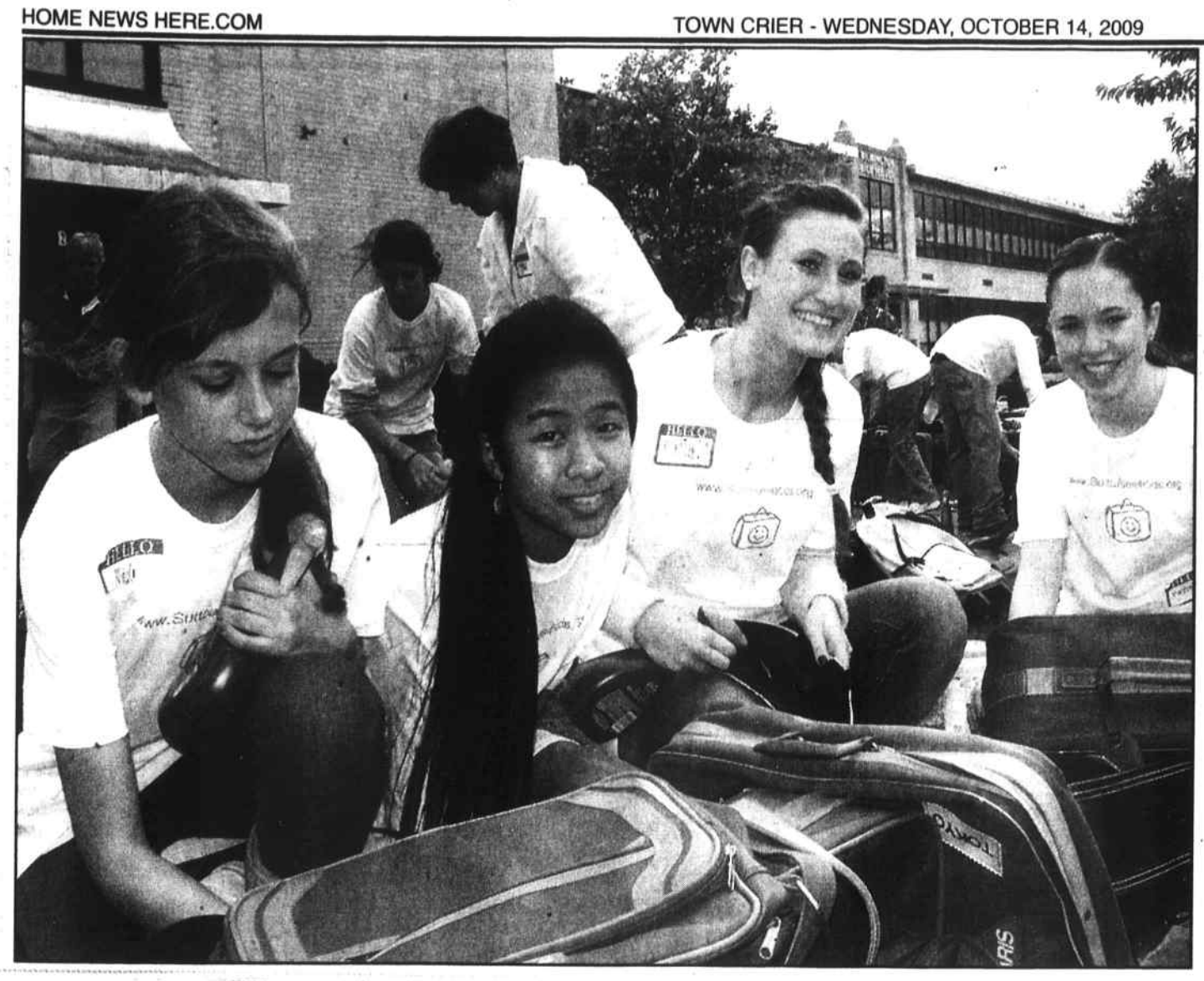
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Nicole Ledoux, Elaine Miranda, Katia Reilly and Kristen Dankese cleaned and freshened some of the donated suitcases during the "Suitcases 4 Kids" drive held at WHS this past weekend. The suitcases will be given to foster children, who are often reduced to transporting their personal belongings in plastic trashbags.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Selectmen say 'No' to U.N. Day

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has yet to live up to many of its trade guarantees, provides substantially less foreign aid as a percentage of Gross National Income than its Western European peers, and must act swiftly to perpetuate the international commitment to debt relief..."

Chairman Michael Newhouse wasn't having any of it.

"Its outright disparaging and I'm not buying it," said Newhouse, adding later, "Just on principal I'm not signing anything with that on it."

Relative newcomer to the Board of Selectmen, Mike Champoux, expressed a little relief about the position the rest of the board was taking. He said that when he was reading it during preparations for the meeting he thought the document was pro forma but that he was "not particularly jazzed about these proclamations."

Champoux was quick to point out that while he does not endorse the proclamation itself, he does support the United Nations in general. He moved that the board take no action, which passed unanimously.

Finally, filed under "in case you missed it" or "so THAT's where the shovel-ready money went" Town Manager Michael Caira shared some correspondence with Selectmen regarding a brand new Massachusetts Executive Office of Transportation project taking place in the area. For the stretch of Interstate 93 highway from Somerville to Wilmington, federal stimulus dollars will be spent to replace existing guide and traffic signs. Bids for the project were solicited on September 22 and the state is in the process of certifying the low bidder, Liddell Brothers, Inc.

According to the letter, the work will be along I-93 from Somerville to Wilmington and shall consist of "furnishing all necessary labor, materials, and equipment required for the removal of existing signs and supports and installation of new guide signs and their supports."

The project is expected to be complete within 762 calendar days, or just over two years.

None of the shovel-ready projects submitted by the town of Wilmington were approved for funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Realtors cutting rugs

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Theresa Moran, Susan Grossberg, Jean Fitzgerald, Patrick Duffy, Janice Parady, Charlie Shachat, Deb Visco, Amy Nigro Leblanc, Pat Johnston, Jan Fratus, Kim O'Neil, Mark Mulligan , Mike D'Auteuil, Gary Ruping, David Newhouse, and the Pros from Studio 665.

The final show for Season three will occur on January 16 for North Central Association of Realtors in Leominster. Further, all dancers will compete at the prestigious Eastern United States Dancesport Championships, from January 22-24 at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel. Dancing with the Realtors event will be on Saturday afternoon, January 23. For more information visit www.easterndancesport.com.

Friends of Library

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projector, a screen, a sound system, media storage, and computers to properly upgrade the space.

The new equipment would give a polished aspect to programs, says Lamson, adding that the friends hopes to be able to expand the types of programs they bring in with better technology.

On Saturday, October 24, the Friends will host the community oriented Apple Festival with an apple pie bake-off from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and featuring some education around Wilmington's famous Baldwin apple. The event, like the Bookstore Next Door, is not to be missed.

Invitation to Sing with the POPs!

Holiday Music Performance Opportunity Program

WILMINGTON - The Merrimack Valley Chorus will host a Performance Opportunity Program for four consecutive Thursdays beginning October 29, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Wilmington Arts Council Building on Route 62 in Wilmington, MA. Women and girls of any age are invited to learn four holiday songs in four part a cappella harmony, then perform with the group at the Wilmington Congregational Church on November 30, and again in the chorus's annual show in Andover, MA, on December 6.

Participants in the POP program will learn "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," a carol medley combining "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night," and "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year." No prior singing experience is necessary, and there is no audition involved. Those who attend will be voice placed depending on how high or low they sing. "It's a chance for someone to try something new or simply revive her holiday spirits in a supportive and joyful environment," commented Eileen Gioe, director of MVC.

"It's fun having new people singing with us for the season," said longtime Merrimack Valley Chorus member Mary Kriener of Lexington, MA. "We love entertaining and sharing our harmony, not only with the public, but with women and girls who enjoy singing, but haven't tried a cappella music yet. Singing has always added joy to my holiday season, and I imagine other women feel the same."

The Merrimack Valley chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, numbers 50 women from more than twenty communities in Greater Boston and southern New Hampshire who share a love of music and singing a cappella four-part harmony. The chorus holds weekly open rehearsals on Thursday at the Wilmington Arts Council Building, 219 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington, MA. The Merrimack Valley Chorus currently is the regional Second Place Chorus and First Place Mid-Size Chorus medalist for Sweet Adelines International. For more information, visit www.merrimackvalleychorus.org on the web, or call (781) 821-1619.

Choosing foods and planning menus for families with food allergies

Registered dietitians will explain the nutritional needs of children and answer questions about how to plan a healthy and appealing diet for children with food allergies on Monday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Nashoba Valley Medical Center in Ayer.

There will be time for questions and discussion. There is no charge to attend and pre-registration is not required.

"Eating well balanced, nutritious meals is a challenge for all families," says Sharon Schumack, Director of Education for the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, New England Chapter, which is sponsoring the program. "If a child's diet is limited by certain food allergies, such as to milk or eggs, it is even harder to make sure that important nutritional needs are being met."

Rebekah Donelan and Susan Morris are Registered Dietitians who work at the Nashoba Valley Medical Center. The program they are offering is the second meeting of the fall season for the Nashoba Valley Asthma & Allergy Educational Support Group. On November 30 the group's medical advisor, Jordan Scott, MD, will host an "Ask the Allergist" session.

AAFA New England organizes educational support group programs throughout the region, publishes a newsletter, and runs a telephone resource and referral line for people coping with allergies and asthma. For more information, to join the e-mail list or receive a free copy of "Eating Out with Food Allergies," call (781)444-7778 or visit www.asthmaandallergies.org

Single Squares 30th Anniversary Dance

WOBURN - Single Squares will be celebrating their 30th anniversary with a dinner / dance on Friday, October 23 from 8 - 10:30at St. Anthony's Hall, 1020 Main St (half a mile over the Wilmington line) in Woburn.

The dance will feature Mainstream with 2 Pl Tips. The caller will be John Hendron, Cuer: Phil Gatchell.

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Wilmington's last milkman

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truck for many years; a difficult task considering the wear and tear endured by a milk truck. Ice provided the refrigeration, and the truck floor rotted out and was replaced many times.

Red also kept Tom's 1952 Ford pickup truck. Tom used to deliver milk with it, with a heavy canvas covering the milk in the back of the truck. It sat beside the house for many years after it was retired.

"I was the last person to work with T.C. Daly," wrote Doucette, who now runs the Citgo station in North Wilmington. "He was the nicest, most mild mannered man in town. He delivered milk to many homes with lots of children in Wilmington, and never worried about getting paid."

Doucette said that he even saw a $1,600 milk bill for a family with eight children. Tom Daly never cut them off.

"All he cared about was taking care of his customers. No matter the weather or anything else, the milk got delivered. One snowy morning we left the farm, and between the farm and Jenks Bridge we hit at least 12 snowbanks. It aged me about 20 years. Every morning at 10 o'clock we stopped at Huntley's Diner for coffee and a jelly donut, hot from Poole's Bakery."

Tom Daley died in June 1959, and the herd was sold off. His widow, Mary, rented out rooms in the Victorian house.

After Mary Daly died in 1967, Red bought the farmhouse and moved in, along with his mother. He continued taking in boarders for many years. People in town would call his house "the Knollwood Hilton."

An arsonist burned the barns in 1966. During the second fire, a lineman from Reading Light came up to disconnect the wires to the barn. He dashed up to the house and asked old Tony Horton how he could get to the second floor. "You go up the stairs!" said Tony.

In 1969, the Town Crier reported the story of Red's battle with the raccoons, who had moved into one of the chimneys in the Hilton. Red consulted with Otto Jacobson, who climbed up on the roof, only to be greeted by a swarm of hornets, living in the chimney. The raccoon problem was solved with a large quantity of mothballs.

Red delivered milk from the Suburban Dairy in Lowell, no longer in glass bottles, but in paper cartons. He delivered three times a week, and then cut back to twice a week. In the 1970s, he stopped home delivery, but continued delivering to some commercial accounts.

The last delivery was in November 1982. Red's doctor told him to stop. It must have been a good call. Red lived in retirement for nearly 27 years. He died on Sept. 11.

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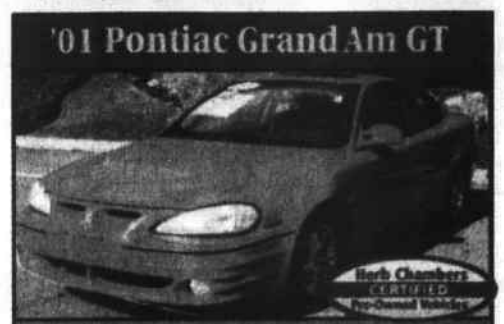
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Field Hockey team qualifies for tournament for first time since 2003

An incredible turnaround!

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor



On Tuesday afternoon, the Wilmington High School Field Hockey team tied Triton Regional, 1-1, to push the team's unbeaten streak to seven games, while giving the team an 8-2-3 overall record, and enough points to qualify the team for the Division 2 North sectional state tournament for the first time since 2003, and for just the third time since 1997. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

After leading the team to its second straight Cape Ann League title in 1997, then Wilmington High School head field hockey coach Maureen Noone decided to leave her Wildcat colors aside as she took the same position at Andover High. Since leaving, the program has never been the same - no league titles, only one winning season and just two tournament appearances followed since. From 1970 to 1997, the program had won 12 league titles and had advanced to the state tournament 21 times, with close to 300 victories.

During that 1997 season, Noone's top goal scorer was this little, fast girl named Jodi MacKenzie. With an extremely bubbly personality, MacKenzie not only had the knack of scoring goals, but she had the knack of always having good time with her teammates and being a fortune teller.

"During that season, whenever I made the team run or I whenever Jodi was in a miserable mood, she would tell me how unfair I was being and that she would take my job as head field hockey coach at Wilmington someday. I always knew she was joking, but little did I know that we'd both end up as special education teachers, she would become the field hockey coach (at Wilmington) and we both ended up driving the same cars. So I think she has to stop stalking me," Noone said jokingly with a big laugh.

It was Noone who was a huge influence on MacKenzie of becoming a coach in the sport she loves and since playing for Noone the two have become very close friends. But since that 1997 season when Noone called it quits at WHS -- the same time MacKenzie would help lead her team to a league title, then graduate and continue to play at Endicott College -- the once very proud and prestigious field hockey program here at Wilmington struggled mightily from 1998 to the first half of last year's season, MacKenzie's inaugural coaching year.

But the past six weeks of this fall season all of that changed. On Tuesday afternoon, MacKenzie watched her 2009 Wildcat team come from behind to tie Triton Regional, 1-1, pushing the team's record to 8-2-3 overall and giving the team the necessary 19 points to qualify for the Division 2 North sectional tournament.

This is the first time since 2003, and just the third time since 1997 that the varsity program has qualified for the playoffs. In fact, since Noone left, the program has had just one winning season (2000), and from 2004 to midway through last year's season, the Wildcats were a combined 11-62-3 and were outscored 261-39.

"I told Jodi when she took the job that success wasn't going to happen over night," said Noone. "When I took over at Andover, the girls there were happy to lose while competing and actually winning was something they never heard of. I told Jodi that she had to set small goals - you couldn't win a state title in the first year. Instead set and meet goals like winning the first 15 minutes of a game or keeping the ball over midfield for a certain amount of time. Jodi had a lot of enthusiasm when she got the job, so it was just a matter of her keeping it up (in order for the turn around to work)."

MacKenzie took over the reigns before the 2008 season. The program was coming off a very tough 1-18-0 season and had been outscored 67-5 during those 19 games. MacKenzie had served as the team's JV coach the previous four years and was promoted as the new varsity coach back in February of '08. Her coaching career didn't start off so great with a 1-9-0 record through the first ten games which included being outscored 28-1. But then suddenly small steps were taken in the final nine games.

"I've said this before that last year we had a pretty good team except we couldn't score," said MacKenzie. "This year I knew I had some goal scorers, but it still took a little work before the team really started to play well together. It just took a while for that right attitude to come out and it just had to keep overlapping. I told the girls that the team had to come together - there would be no cattiness, everyone had to work together and nothing else should matter.

"All of the girls I have on the team did that - they didn't pay much attention to anything else. Their heads have been in it the whole season where in past years it wasn't there 100 percent of the time."

The second half of last season, things started to improve and the Wildcats did much better. Wilmington finished the second half of the season with a 2-4-3 record and were outscored 15-9 giving the team an 3-13-3 overall record, which included being outscored 43-10.

All of those numbers changed this season. Wilmington and Triton opened the season with a 0-0 tie and after that the wins started coming as Wilmington knocked off Masconomet, Amesbury and Newburyport to open the season at 3-0-1 and giving the team as many wins through four games as it had in all of 2008.

"When we played and beat Masco, I think the entire team realized (the potential we had)," said tri-captain Laurel Pickett. "We always thought Masco was the top team in the league and we always tried our best against them but we could never beat them. When we won that game, our heads were up and we realized that if we played like that, we could beat any team."

After starting out 3-0-1, Wilmington lost back-to-back games to North Andover and Manchester-Essex, two powerful teams who have a combined record of 19-1-3. Wilmington dominated play the majority of the game against North Andover but were completely dominated by the Hornets. That put the Wildcats back a step at 3-2-1.

"After those two losses our heads were down," said Pickett. "But (fellow captain) Liz (Crannell) really picked us up. She's the one who pulled us all together again."

Since then, the Wildcats have gone unbeaten going 5-0-2 over the last seven games including wins over Ipswich, Georgetown, Hamilton-Wenham, North Reading and Pentucket, while ending in scoreless ties with Lynnfield and Triton, with the last game putting the team into the state tournament.

"Obviously (qualifying) been a long time coming," said MacKenzie. "I knew this was going to be the year because the seniors we have really make it all happen. I'm just so proud of the entire team because not only did we meet our goal already by qualifying, but we still have six games left where we really can go well beyond our team goals. This year we have scored 18 times and given up just nine goals - and we have so many different girls contributing so I think it was just a matter of them getting used to each other and playing together."

Danielle Sugrue leads the team with six goals and Sam Palermo has five, and both Christina Wilson and Pickett

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History of WHS Field Hockey

After dominating as a member of the Merrimack Valley Conference back in the 1970s and 1980s, and then in the early years of the Cape Ann League, the Wilmington High School Field Hockey team struggled for most of the 2000 decade before this season's incredible turnaround. Here's a glimpse of the program dating back to 1970 under the direction of former coaches Jan Cassidy- Wood, Jan Urquhart, Maureen Noone, Patti Cushing, Carol Mutchler and today's coach Jodi MacKenzie.

Coach	Tenure	Record	League Titles
Jan Cassidy-Wood	1970-1992	233-43-52	10
Jan Urquhart	1993-'94	19-8-5	0
Maureen Noone	1995-'97	28-15-11	2
Patti Cushing	1998-2003	38-44-27	0
Carol Mutchler	2004-'07	10-53-3	0
Jodi MacKenzie	2008-present	11-15-4	0
Total Record		339-178-102	12

Notables

- Cassidy-Wood led the team to 10 MVC Championships, 12 first place finishes and 16 state tournament appearances. She is the last coach to guide the team to a state tournament victory, when the team reached the Division II North Sectional Semi-Finals in 1992, beating Hamilton-Wenham and Georgetown, before losing to Manchester-Essex. She also coached Megan Donnelly, from the Class of '1982, who later went to become a member of the U.S. National team participating in the 1986 World Cup, the 1987 Pan-merican Games and the 1988 Summer Olympics.
- Urquhart, who was Cassidy Wood's assistant for those 22 years, led her two teams to state tournament appearances in 1993 and 1994 with 8-5-3 and 11-3-2 records, respectively. Both seasons the Wildcats were eliminated in the first round of the state tournament.
- Cushing led the team to two state tournament appearances in six years, including 2000 and 2003, where the team was also eliminated in the first round of the tournament.
- The 2007 Wildcat team finished 1-18-0, before finishing 3-13-3 last season, the first under MacKenzie. This season she has helped the team turn around completely with a current 8-2-3 overall record, which includes being in second place in the Cape Ann League and qualifying the team for the state tournament for the first time since 2003 when the Wildcats were defeated by Saugus.

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Wilmington golfers (l) Tyler Strem and Aubrey Ungvarsky get some last minute pointers from coach Steve Lynch before heading out against North Reading. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Golfers make tourney for first time since 2005

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High golf team picked up a pair of victories this past week and will be headed back to the state tournament for the first time in since 2005 as they improved their record on the season to 7-4 overall and 6-4 in the Cape Ann league with the victories.

Both wins came on the road, first over Ipswich last Tuesday by a score of 118-100 followed by a dramatic 149-147 thriller over North reading that sealed the tournament bid last Thursday.

Thursday's win was clearly the biggest victory for the program in several years and it was delivered in the end by a clutch putt by sophomore John Keogh who sank his putt on the final hole with players from both team gathered around to watch the pressure shot.

"It was on the par-3 ninth (hole) and we knew John needed a par too, but he pushed his tee shot about 20 yards off the green we thought we might be in a little trouble," Wilmington coach Steve Lynch said. "But he made a great shot and pitched onto about five feet from the hole and then with everybody watching he just drained the putt for a great clutch shot."

It was part of a huge day overall for Keogh who finished with 27 points to lead the Wildcats along with junior Tyler Strem who had 27 of his own. Junior Andrew Spurr, who has been playing very well of late added 25 points, while senior Aubrey Ungvarsky added 24 and senior captain Nick Boutoures added 23.

"Keogh and Strem helped us out with big days, but really all the kids did a great job," Lynch said. "I told them before we started that I wanted to see nothing less than 20 points from all of them and they came through. I was very proud of them."

The team obviously knew what was at stake going into the match and Lynch along with being proud of the way the team played in putting up points, was also very pleased with the way they supported each other throughout the match and stayed focused on what had to be done to qualify for the tournament.

"I have never seen the whole team watching every second of every group that was coming up like they did in this one," Lynch said. "And when John sank that putt they all cheered like it was Justin Leonard sinking the putt to win the Ryder Cup at the Country Club a few years back."

Last Tuesday at Ipswich Country Club, the Wildcats did not put up one of their top scores of the season, picking up only 118 points on a very difficult course, but it was enough to come away with a victory led by Keogh with 24 points, followed by Boutoures and Spurr with 22 points each.

Keogh and Spurr have both stepped up their game as of late, much to the delight of Lynch and the rest of the squad.

"Keogh has been a little up and down, but he has been working on his game and has improved," Lynch said. "He does not show a lot of emotion, he is a very even keeled guy which helped him on that last shot against North Reading. We always knew he was a player and he has shown that lately."

"Spurr has been steady all year long for us," Lynch added. "He is our top point getter at about 28 per match. He is a real competitor. He has always had a good swing and this year he really came into his own and I think he will be even better next year as a senior."

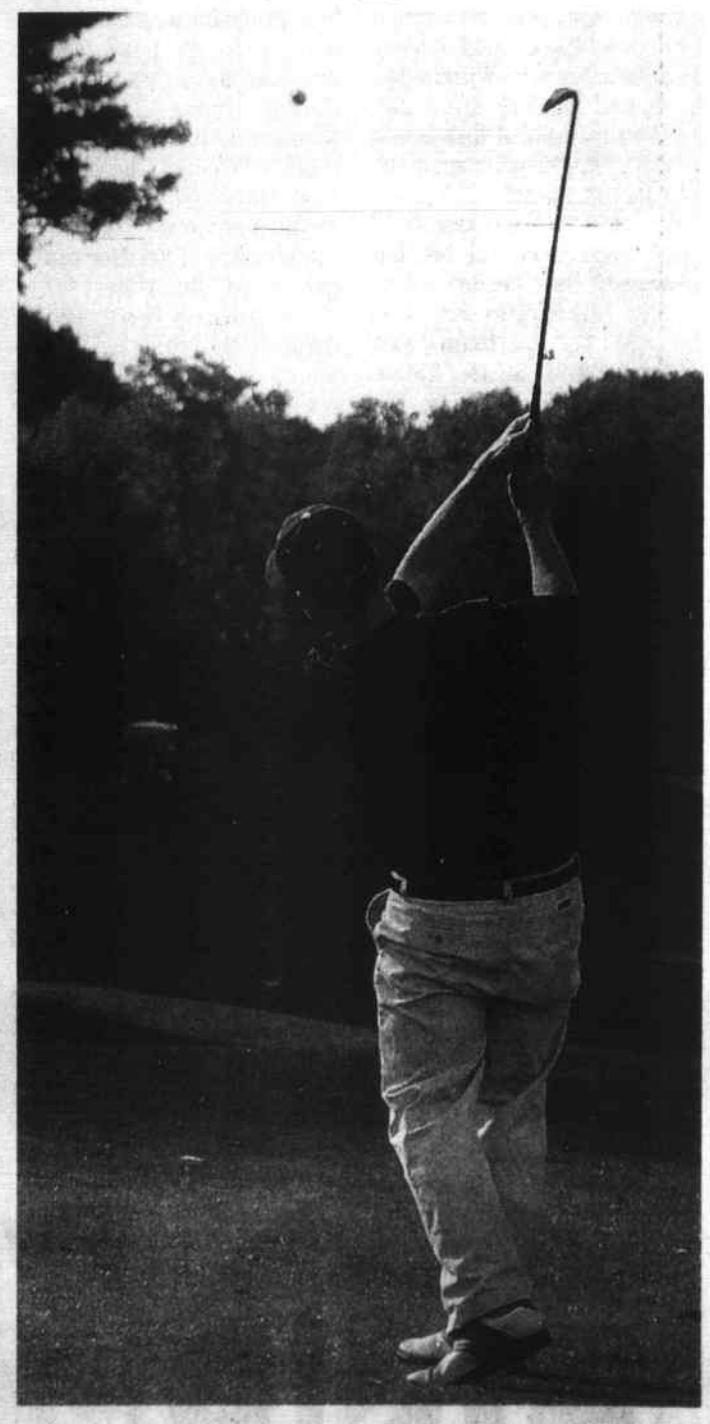
The Wildcats still have two matches left on the season with North Andover and Masconomet, and Lynch would love to see his team come up with a couple more victories to improve their position in the state tournament, but either way, he has been thrilled with what his team has already accomplished this season.

"It's been really great," Lynch said. "In my three years here we have gone from one win to four to now at least seven this year, so it has been a lot of fun to be a part of this and to get back to the state tournament which was our goal at the start of the year."

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Wilmington High Golfer Andrew Spurr watches his tee shot from the first hole head off into the wild blue yonder. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Girls soccer team scoring points but not goals

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The way the Wilmington High School Girls Soccer team has been playing lately, you'd think they were cruising in first place of the Cape Ann League and barely looking over their shoulders. However, as well as the team has been playing, the Wildcats are in catch-up mode, as the team's third straight scoreless tie has put Wilmington is a tough spot, needing seven points in their last seven games to qualify for post season once again.

"It's not frustrating because we are playing well," said head coach Sue Hendee after the team's 0-0 tie with North Andover at the Shawsheen School on Friday afternoon. "But we still have to qualify and right now it's getting a little scary. The league has been unbelievable - everyone keeps beating everyone and it's just been incredible. I've never seen anything like it before. And it's great and I think that's a fabulous thing and come tournament time, we will be very well prepared but we still do have to qualify. It's scary when you're only get one point and have five ties at this point of the season. I mean one point is better than zero, but we definitely need to start winning some games."

With three ties against three very good teams, Newburyport, Ipswich and now North Andover, Wilmington is 3-3-5 overall, and of the team's final seven games, four come against teams with a .500 record or better, including Georgetown and Masconomet, who each have six wins at this point and both teams already defeated Wilmington earlier this season.

"Honestly I don't see a break in our schedule the rest of the way," said Hendee. "I mean we have Amesbury (later on), who tied Newburyport but then lost to Manchester and that seems to be the case with almost every team (coming away with upset victories). And I've never seen anything like it."

The strange thing about the three ties is although team hasn't scored now since netting four goals in the win against Manchester-Essex back on September 30th, the Wildcats have given up just one goal in the team's last six games, an incredible 480-minute span.

"We have been playing fantastic but our last three games have all been 0-0 ties," said Hendee. "And (on Friday) I thought we dominated, especially in the second half. I think they had one shot on net. We are playing well. We are creating (scoring) opportunities, so it's not like we haven't had chances. It's either the goalkeeper makes a nice save, or we had some bad luck or something else."

While the finishing at the forward end has been a problem, the finishing at the defensive end has been sensational. Bryanne Mara and Danielle Polcari have been playing exceptionally well, while Ashley Gonzalez and Katelyn Hayes have both improved drastically from last year to this year and played stellar again on Friday. Paige Bennett and Taylor Shelton have given those four players breaks and also have done well, all in front of keeper Jackie Zaremba, who made six saves on Friday for her sixth shut out of the season.

Wilmington has given up just 11 goals in 11 games, but have scored 18 with 12 coming in three games, and zero coming four times.

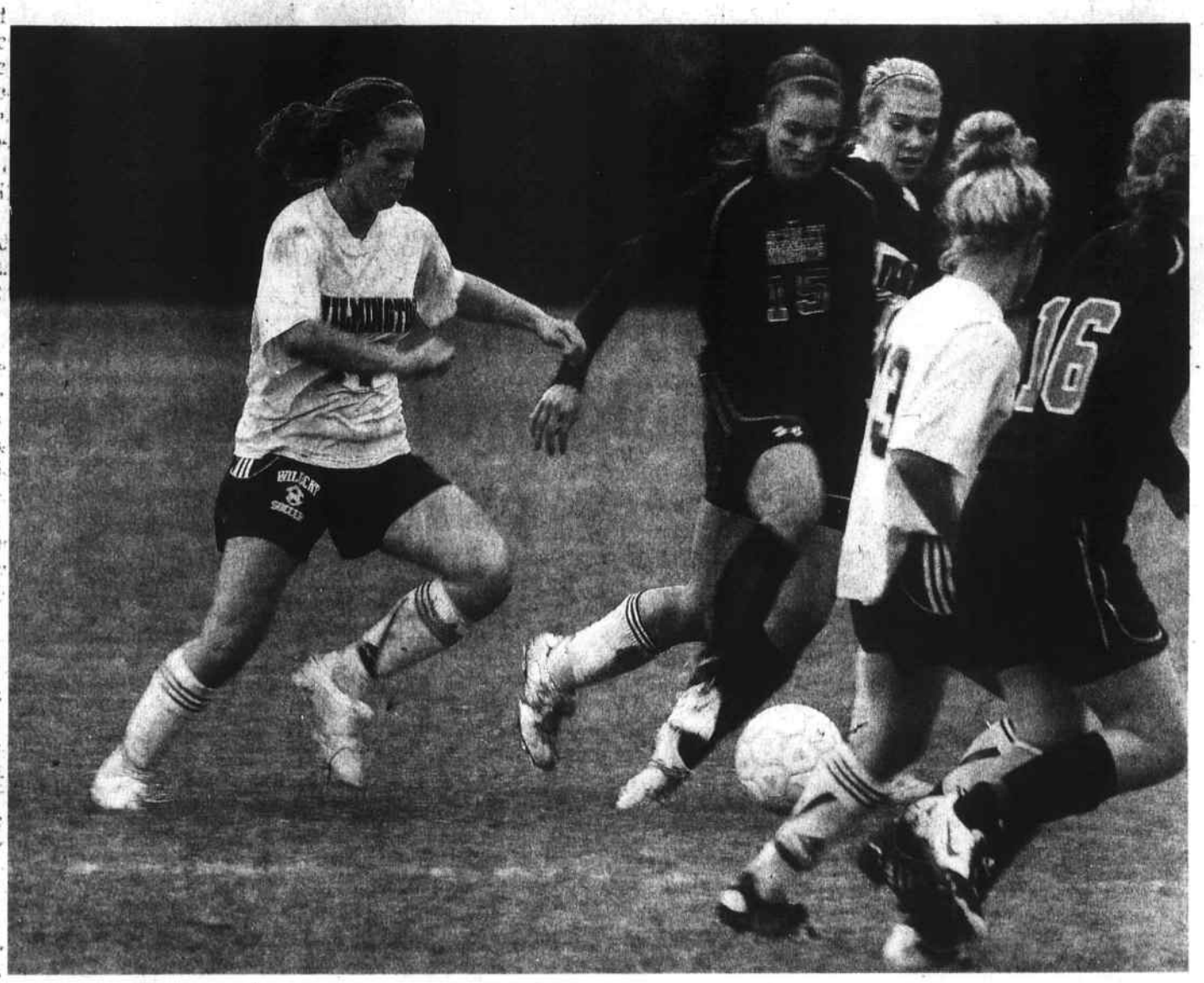
"Speed wise I think we match up with any team that we have played so far," said Hendee. "At the end of every game, there's really not much I have to say to the girls about things they need to work on, or things that are new or to change because what we are doing is working it's just the finishing part that is not happening."

In the first 15 seconds of Friday's game, it appeared as if the scoreless streak would come to a quick halt. Senior Brittney McLaughlin, who currently ranks second in the entire league in scoring with seven, had the ball down the left sideline and as she came in off a tough angle, her shot was ricocheted off the North Andover goalie's shins for a tough save.

Then about ten minutes to go in the first half, Wilmington had another golden chance to score as Kaitlyn Souza made a terrific move before beautifully setting up teammate Alexa Brown, whose shot was just saved by the outstretched arm of the keeper, and the first half ended with neither team finding the back of the net.

Wilmington controlled the play, the possession and the tempo of the game throughout almost the entire second half. McLaughlin sent a cross pass from the right side to just inside outside the 6'yard box to Kellyn Campbell, whose header just missed over the net. That chance was followed up by another big one, as Polcari gave a nice pass ahead to Souza, who beautifully turned on a defender to create space. As she moved in her shot trickled off the goalie's finger tips, through the crease and out of bounds.

The Wildcats had four days off before facing Pentucket Regional (4-3-3) on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime. After that Wilmington travels to Georgetown (6-1-1) on Friday before coming home on Tuesday to face Hamilton-Wenham (1-8-1). After that, Hendee's team will face Masconomet (6-2-0), Triton (2-5-2), Amesbury (4-4-2) and Tewksbury (2-9-0) needing seven points (three wins a tie, or two wins and three ties) to reach the Division 2 North sectional tournament once again.



Wilmington High senior Brittney McLaughlin chases after a loose ball during last Thursday's tie against North Andover, while teammates Kaitlin Souza and Alexa Brown help out. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

An incredible turnaround for Field Hockey team

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have a number of assists as the attack has been well spread out. At the other end of the field, the team's defense really has formed into a terrific unit, posting six shut outs in 13 games. From 2005 to 2008, Wilmington had just four shut outs combined.

"We really haven't changed much defensively from last year to this year," said tri-captain and defender Jacqui Lyman. "It's still the same people, me, Liz (Crannell), (Elizabeth) Jeaschke and Christina Bush and the only new person is (goalie) Nicole Luz. I just think this year we're all communicating really well - we had played together in past years. Things really haven't changed, but I think the communication is the biggest difference."

This year's team has just six seniors – the three captains, Lyman, Crannell and Pickett, with Sugrue and Palermo up front and newcomer Luz as the sixth. She was the kid who last year was on the JV soccer team but decided to make a switch from cleats to goalie pads and a mask thanks to advice from some of her friends. Right now she has a 93 save percentage stopping 114 of 123 shots in her first year playing goalie in a sport she never played before.

"Nicole has been amazing for us," said MacKenzie. "And right now she is really hurt. She has a really bad knee. Actually (at Tuesday's game) I made the team circle around Nicole because it was so hard for her to come to us - she can barely move. But she's been such a great asset to the program."

The 2009 roster is comprised of many different kinds of players and ages. Of the 17 girls on the team, six of them had never worked with MacKenzie before, being freshmen and sophomores. While the six seniors will be trading in their uniforms when the season is completed, MacKenzie is hoping that the 2009 club starts the trend of getting WHS Field Hockey back on the map.

"I'm hoping this year's team can set a precedent for the future teams," she said. "I'm hoping the teams in the future realize to be successful at the varsity level you have to play like this. I'm hoping the current freshmen can start mocking the varsity team about the right way to play, then they can bring that up to the JV level and then the varsity level where they can pick up their skills and continue to build up the program. We also have a good schedule where all three teams – the Varsity, JV and Freshmen – practice a lot together. So I think those younger kids can realize what it takes to step it up, and what it'll take for the varsity team to continue to win games."

The numbers of wins actually going from one to three to eight, seems to have started with some off the field adjustments. Besides stating that the players had to work together at all times, MacKenzie had the all business attitude started with day one of practice.

"We all have an understanding," she said. "Obviously academics comes first but after that the girls realize that I have certain things that I need. I know kids today have crazy schedules and have to work because I did at that age, but they had to understand how to balance their schedules. If they want to leave practice for something else besides academics, I would say, 'fine but you won't play tomorrow when we win'. It's just an understanding that we have and they have all been great about it."

MacKenzie is all business when it comes to stressing the basics of how each individual can improve, thus help the team.

"Jodi has taught us a lot of different things," said Pickett. "Especially how to have good stick control. We do the same drills over and over at practice and at the time, that really stinks doing the same ones over and over, but now you see how much that has paid off. Now it feels so natural to carry the ball up the field and pass it and all of us just use the whole field. Before we used to just have one girl carry the ball up the one side of the field and that was it. Now everyone carries the ball up and uses the whole field to pass it."

With the 8-2-3 record and six games left on the schedule including a huge home night game on Thursday with Masconomet, MacKenzie and the three captains certainly don't want the winning ways to stop. Wilmington needs to finish the season strong to not only feel confident come tournament time, but to host a game and possibly win a playoff game, something that hasn't happened since the 1992 team won two games before losing in the sectional semi-finals to Manchester-Essex.

"We want to win as many more games as we can starting with the Masco game," said Crannell. "We want to get a higher seed for the tournament and we want to at least win the first round game."

It's been that long since a Wildcat Field Hockey team has won a state tournament game, dating back to the 1992 season when Jan Cassidy Wood was in her final season as head coach. That team finished 15-3-1 and defeated Hamilton-Wenham and Georgetown, before losing to Manchester-Essex. In 1993 and '94 the Wildcats lost first round games under Jan Urquhart, before losing in the first round in the three years under Noone.

"We always thought it was a curse that we lost in the first round every year," said MacKenzie.

But according to Lyman, talking about those curse years does come up often now and then even though a decade has past.

"Jodi always reminds us how great she was and how great her teams were," said Lyman with a laugh. "She always claims that our teams will never be as good as the ones she played on but we all know she's joking. She's very relaxed in practice and she is a lot of fun. She just always tells you what to do and what not to do and she is just always so helpful."

That MacKenzie said she got from her high school coach.

"Absolutely, Maureen is a huge influence on me," said MacKenzie. "She's the first person I call for questions. I mean look at her coaching career and what she has done. She knows the answers, she knows more people and she is also the one who brings me back down if I'm complaining or whatever."

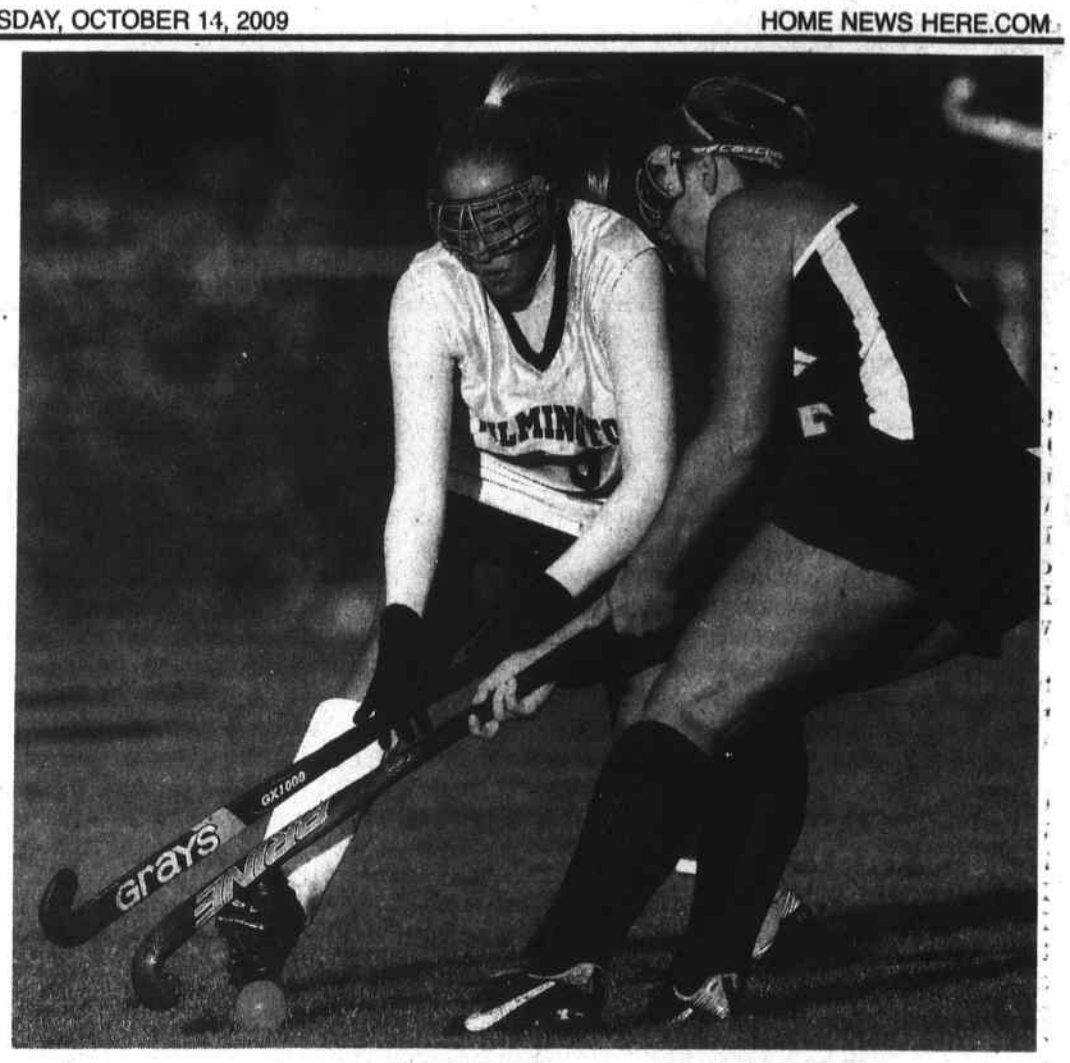
Noone is in her 10th season at Andover and she just recently she won her 150th game at Andover to go along with her seven straight league titles and eight titles in the past ten years, as well as a trip to the Division 1 North Finals last year. She also has 30 wins, two league titles and three post season trips during her short three-year stay at WHS - and all three tournament appearances with the girl who would take her job some 11 years later and lead the 2009 team to its first tournament appearance in six years.

"Jodi was a freshman when I coached the JV team (in 1994). So I'm not sure if I had the joy or the sorrow of having her all four of my years," Noone said jokingly. "But Jodi was quick and just a phenomenal athlete who would chase down everything. You had to make sure that her school work would come first, and that she would be disciplined, but she could play and she was a lot of fun as a player. She always has had a good heart, and you could always tease her because she would always make you laugh. I think her personality is one of the reasons why the team has done so well.

"I don't deal with the high school kids anymore, but I had a parent come up to me at (the Wilmington Middle School where I'm a teacher) recently saying how much fun her daughter is having and how much her daughter has learned from Jodi. I didn't hear that at all before. I think with this new attitude, Jodi will have more kids wanting to come out and play field hockey (at Wilmington High School)."



Wilmington High Field Hockey Coach Jodi MacKenzie was all smiles after her team qualified for the state tournament in just her second year on the job. She directed the team towards goalie Nicole Luz after the Wildcats tied Triton Regional on Tuesday giving the team an 8-2-3 record thus far. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Wilmington High forward Christina Wilson battles for a ball with a Triton player during the team's 1-1 tie in Cape Ann League Field Hockey action from Tuesday afternoon. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Tri-Captains come through with bold prediction

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Back on October 22nd of last year, moments after the team defeated Triton Regional, 2-1 to end the season on a strong note, the newly elected three captains, Liz Crannell, Jacqui Lyman and Laurel Pickett, made a notion that the 2009 Wilmington High School Field Hockey team would make it to the state tournament, something that had been unheard of throughout most of this decade.

"The three of us said that we wanted to go to states as seniors and everyone said 'yeah states' but no one really took us seriously," said Lyman. "But the three of us really believed it. We used to play soccer together and we weren't used to losing - we won all of the time playing soccer. So playing field hockey was different and we weren't used to losing. I'm just so happy that we followed through and we qualified."

While the rest of the team thought the three of them were just blurting out words and trying to be positive, little did they know how serious the three of them were with that prediction. The Wildcats went from 3-13-3 last year, in last place of the Cape Ann League Large School standings, to 8-2-3 right now with six games left, and currently stand in second place trailing North Andover by just two points for the league title.

"I'm really surprised," said PIckett. "I mean coming into the season I had high hopes that hopefully we would double our win total from last year, but we almost tripled it. That's just crazy and I never expected that."

The 19 points Wilmington has achieved thus far gives the program the necessary amount to qualify for the Division 2 North sectional tournament which will begin in several weeks. The last time Wilmington went to the tourney was in 2003, which was just six months after the United States went to War with Iraq, a battle in which the country is still in today.

The time before that the program advanced in 2000, when Crannell, Pickett and Lyman were eight years old - the last time the program won a state tournament game, 1992, the three of them were just born and was the same year the Atlanta Braves went to the World Series, one year after finishing in last place in its division.

Now 17 years later, the 2009 Wildcat Field Hockey team has almost tripled the wins it has last year, and has as many wins this year as the previous four teams had combined.

"I don't know what the reason is," said Pickett. "I mean we always had individual talent but I think this year we stuck together more as a team, and we used our individual strengths to become work as a team and be a better team."

It seemed like a new direction was taken in the final week of last year's season with the exciting game against Amesbury, a league and state contender almost every year, followed up with the win over Triton.

"We have worked hard over the last few years, and I think coming off three wins from last year we knew that we needed to work that much harder in order to qualify for the tournament," said Crannell. "But we just have been building the team up and work together really well from the defense to the offense and just everyone."

That she says is the sole reason why the team is sporting an 8-2-3 record this season, the first winning season the program has had in nine years.

"I'm pretty shocked to be honest," said Crannell. "I'm really excited that we are 8-2-3 and I never would have thought that way heading into my senior year."

That's because the three senior captains, and the fellow three seniors, Nicole Luz, Sam Palermo and Danielle Sugrue seemed to have set the standard when it comes to suiting up for this program.

"The attitudes are different and it seems like we are much more competitive - everyone on the team wants to win and in the past years it didn't seem that way," said Lyman.

Now that the team is winning and earned enough points to make a tournament appearance, what does it say about the program getting back on the map?

"I think this just says that we have grown as a program," said Pickett. "Even the middle school program has grown with a lot more kids in it. We just hope that this season will help motivate other kids to come out and play field hockey."

And certainly make other elected captains fulfill their own WHS Field Hockey wishes.

Team finishes week with 3-0-1 mark

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Besides qualifying for the state tournament for the first time since 2003, the Wilmington High School Field Hockey team had quite the week, pulling out wins over Hamilton-Wenham (1-0), North Reading (2-1) and Pentucket (2-0) before ending in a 1-1 tie with Triton Regional on Tuesday putting the team's overall record to 8-2-3.

The tie against Triton was probably the hardest point the team achieved all week.

"This was a tough, tough game," said head coach Jodi MacKenzie. "We were down 1-0 and then we thought we tied it right before the first half ended but the goal was called back, and then we scored in the second half to tie the game up. I don't think the girls were overconfident but in the first three minutes they realized that Triton's skills improved a lot since the start of the season and they knew we were going to be in a tough game and it was."

Triton took a 1-0 lead until Wilmington tied it up at the 11 minute mark of the second half. Ryanne Newhouse took a corner and gave a pass directly to Liz Crannell, who wound up and sank a hard shot to the back of the net to end the game's scoring.

"It took us a few minutes to get going because Triton's a team that has such great ball to stick movement and they just play so well together," said MacKenzie. "Once we started to move quicker, we started to dominate the game especially in the second half. Our problem was we just couldn't put the ball in the net. Christina Wilson was awesome making all kinds of great cross passes and she and Laurel (Pickett) really seem to be working well together, so we just have to cash in on those chances (in the future)."

On Monday morning, Wilmington blanked Pentucket, 2-0. Wilmington played a very sloppy first half before opening the game up by dominating play throughout the second half. Just five minutes into the second half, Wilson set up Danielle Sugrue as the latter put home a rebound shot, and with four minutes left in the game, Palermo put in a pass from Wilson making it 2-0.

Earlier in the week, Wilmington defeated Hamilton-Wenham, 1-0 behind a goal from Crannell, before edging out North Reading, 2-1 behind goals from Krysten Callahan and Sugrue with single helpers going to Pickett and Wilson.

Nicole Luz went 3-0-1 in the net making 15 saves against North Reading and four combined saves in the two shut out wins.

WHS Football, Boys Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country Round-Up

Defense takes charge on the gridiron

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

HAMILTON -- Facing a team that was winless and had been outscored 119-12 in its first four games, the Wilmington High School Football team didn't need a completely healthy Evan Butters to get back on the winning track.

What the team needed was to take care of business, and that's exactly what the Wildcats did.

Led by a terrific air attack by junior quarterback Sean Hanley, and a running back by committee with Butters, Kevin Moriarty and John Parsons, to go along with the team's strong overall defensive play, the Wildcats walked off the visiting field with a convincing 35-0 win over Hamilton-Wenham in a Cape Ann League cross over game featuring teams in the large and small school divisions.

With the win, Wilmington is now 4-1 on the season and now have to gear up for its tough stretch facing Newburyport, Pentucket, Masconomet, North Andover, Triton and Tewksbury the rest of the way, and only the Redmen have a losing record right now but are coming off a huge upset victory over previously unbeaten Billerica.

The tough stretch begins with the first of two home matches this Friday with the Newburyport Clippers coming to town.

"It's probably the most athletic Newburyport team I've seen in the last ten years or so," said Wildcat head coach Mike Barry. "They just lost to Masco but it was a game at halftime and the week before that they lost 3-2 to Pentucket. Newburyport is very fast - they have a state champion 200 meter runner in the backfield and he's done real well. They are very tough to set up a big run against so it's going to be a tough game for us."

But on the other side, this past Saturday's game wasn't as tough. Wilmington got three touchdowns from junior back Kevin Moriarty, and single rushing scores by Hanley and Butters. Butters opened the game's scoring on a 9-yard score, and then Tony Valente intercepted a HW pass which led to Moriarty rushing in his first touchdown, this one from 4 yards out making it a 14-0 game.

"The wind really helped us get good field position throughout the game," said Barry. "So we had a running back by committee plan and it worked with Butters, Moriarty and Parsons. This allowed us to spread the ball around to different kids, but I thought Evan's 20 yard run in the first series really set the tone for us in the game."

Leading 14-0, the final three scores came from a 30-pass from Hanley to Moriarty, before Hanley made it 28-0 with a 10-yard run. Moriarty finished the scoring with a 3-yard run as part of his combined 76 rushing and receiving yard day.

Hanley was very impressive as he completed 12-of-17 passes for 185 yards with one score. For the season he has completed 41-of-63 passes for 623 yards including six touchdown passes and only two picks.

While Wilmington chalked up 306 combined yards of offense, the team's defense held HW without a single yard in the first half and just 58 total yards throughout the game.

"I thought the defense played really well," said Barry. "The first half they didn't allow a single yard and that really carried us through. Valente had a big interception and Alex Furlong caused a fumble. He's just a sophomore but it was nice to see him get in there and do that. I think defensively, we're cutting down on our mistakes which is also nice to see."

WHS Boys Soccer

Trailing 2-0 at the half against a very good North Andover squad, the Wilmington High School boys soccer team changed things up a bit for the second half and those adjustments lifted the 'Cats to score two goals and end in a 2-2 in a terrific Cape Ann League contest played last Thursday afternoon on the artificial turf at NAHS.

North Andover all but dominated play in the first 40 minutes putting two goals past Wilmington to take a commanding 2-0 lead. At the halftime break, head coach Steve Scanlon was talking to his team when he decided to change things up a bit.

"We figured that we had nothing to lose so we went to the three striker set (as opposed to the normal two)," he said. "We talked about coming back and getting a goal early on and that's exactly what we did. Then we got another one to tie it up. We almost won the thing late, so I give my kids a lot of credit. That North Andover team is as good as advertised. Down 2-0 at halftime against them my kids could have easily folded, but they showed a lot of guts to come back."

Just four minutes into the second half, senior Michael Murphy got things rolling with one of his infamous long throw-ins. This one was sent to the far side of the net where senior tri-captain Caleb Rogers came looping around uncovered and headed in the throw to cut the deficit down to 2-1.

The score stayed that way until the 71st minute of the game. Nick Godzyk gave a nice through ball to Rogers, who came in on the breakaway and tucked the ball to the low left hand corner to tie the game up at 2-2. Rogers now has 8 goals and 3 assists through 9 games.

"He's been playing really well," said Scanlon. "He really has."

Keeper Marty Bamberg made seven saves in the net, and Scanlon said he was thrilled to come away with a tie but knows what mistakes happened in the first half.

"We had several breakdowns," he said. "North Andover has this one kid (Garreth) Dudney who is the best player in the league that I've seen so far, and he scored the first goal by tip-toeing past three defenders who all missed their tackles. The kid is pretty talented but you can't have him go past three defenders. North Andover is good - they move the ball really well, they are big and good in the back so they push you off a lot of stuff. Plus I think their quickness on the turf really helped them as we had a hard time with it. They are real good on first touch and they are a very good team."

On Monday morning, Wilmington kept up its unbeaten streak improving to 7-0-2 overall as the Wildcats defeated Lynnfield, 3-0, in what goes down as a non-league game.

"That was a very good game by us," said Scanlon. "We played a good, complete game. I thought Marty did a great job of taking a lot of things out of play. We moved the ball well and it was a balanced attacked starting from our defenders and middies who built at the attack with numbers and got things going."

Murphy again got the offense going with one of his throws. His throw went into a fray of players and after it got bounced around a bit, junior Andy Owens got a foot on it and slide a nice pass over to Rogers just inside the 6'yard box for the goal, making it 1-0. The score stayed the same until the second half, as Gott Seanchandi scored on a bullet free kick about knee high from 25 yards out in the 57th minute for the insurance tally. Then three minutes later, Chris DiCecca had the ball in the left hand corner, and after making a nice move on a defender, and he sent a long pass to the opposite post where Kevin Flaherty was there and perfectly placed a head ball into the inside corner making it 3-0.

Bamberg made three saves to record the shut out.

Wilmington has outscored its opponents 24-5 this season and currently have five shut outs.

The 'Cats faced Pentucket Regional on Wednesday and a win gives the team a post season bid, its 9th in the past 10 years under Scanlon, who took over as head coach in the 2000 season. After that Wilmington will host Georgetown on Friday afternoon, before five remaining league games with Hamilton-Wenham, Masconomet, North Reading, Triton and Amesbury. Right now, Wilmington is 6-0-2 in the league, with North Andover at 5-0-2 and Masconomet at 5-0-1 as all three teams are once again fighting it out for the league title.

Last year Masco won it with a 12-0-1 league mark just in front of Wilmington at 10-0-3 and North Andover at 8-1-4. Back in 2007, Masco and Wilmington shared the league title with identical 10-1-2 league records.

Wilmington will face Masconomet a week from Thursday, while North Andover and Masco will hook up in the team's final league game of the season.



Wilmington High junior Zack Sears approaches the finish line during last Wednesday's boys cross country team's victory over Amesbury. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

WHS Volleyball

The Wilmington High volleyball team suffered three consecutive heartbreaking losses this past week to turn their very promising season into an uphill battle for the postseason. With 3-2 losses to Peabody last Wednesday, Lynnfield last Thursday and Masconomet on Tuesday the Wildcats dropped to 4-9 on the season, and need six wins in their final seven matches in order to qualify for the state tournament.

The 3-2 loss to Peabody may have been the most difficult to take for the Wildcats. They had lost to Peabody 3-0 in their first match of the season, but held a 2-1 advantage in this one before dropping a tough fourth game and then losing the fifth game by a score of 15-13.

"We had a tough call go against us at the net with the score tied 13-13 and it game them the 14-13 lead and then they got the next point to win," Wilmington coach Mark Staffier said. "One call does not make a game, but if we had gotten it in our favor we would have been up 14-13 with a chance to win. We definitely improved from the first time we played them. It really could have gone either way this time."

On Thursday they dropped their 3-2 decision to Lynnfield, with a final game score of 15-12, while Tuesday's loss to Masco was another in which they held a 2-1 game advantage, but dropped the last two games including 15-12 in the deciding fifth game.

"One of their servers rolled off a bunch of points in a row to beat us in the fourth game and then once again we were very close in the fifth, but could not get the win," Staffier said.

Several Wildcats have played well in their recent matches, but two have stood out to Staffier, with senior co-captain and setter Amanda Hollenbeck and junior middle hitter Katie Aoki drawing his attention.

"Amanda has been playing very well. She has basically carried us through this season," Staffier said. "And Katie has been hitting very well for us."

And Staffier knows he will need Hollenbeck, Aoki, and the rest of his team to play even better if they are going to make a run at a state tournament bid.

"Stress does play a big factor in it, because the kids are stressed about what is left and what they have to do to get to the tournament," Staffier said. "Winning six of seven will not be easy, but it is possible. We just need people to step up."

WHS Cross Country

Both the Wilmington High School Boys and Girls Cross Country teams came away with wins in their home meet against Amebury held last Wednesday. The boys came away with a 20-37 win as ten different runners set personal bests. As for the girls, they came away with a 15-50 win, taking the first eight spots of the race to improve to 3-4 on the season.

In the boys race, Zack Sears, Stephen Halas and Jake Russo led the way finishing first, second and third at 17:34, 17:50 and 18:25, respectively, each running a personal milestone. Tom Valente and Cole Peffer finished sixth and seventh.

"This was the best performance by the boys team this season," said head coach Tom Bradley.

Turning to the girls, Sydnee Russo grabbed top honors coming in at 20:34 and she was followed by Rachel Alatalo (21:27), Amy Fisher (21:28), Michelle Barnes (21:35), with Nikki Sirignano, Jessica Burke, Lori Fletcher and Courtney Collins rounding out the top eight as the Wildcats swept this race.

"Lori (Fletcher) had her best time in two years and Hannah Helly also had her best effort of the season finishing at 23 minutes."

This was a great showing from the team's middle school runners led by Russo and Alatalo, while, Katie Goodwin, Jen Collins, Nicole Romanzo, Keara MacCorkle and Alexandra Polcari all registered with personal bests.

"This was the best effort the girls have turned in all season," said Bradley. "Both th boys and the girls teams are showing good depth, in particular the girls as they are finishing in bunches, pushing each other to very good times."

Mike Ippolito contributed to this report; WHS Football Box Score and Stats appear on Page SP8W

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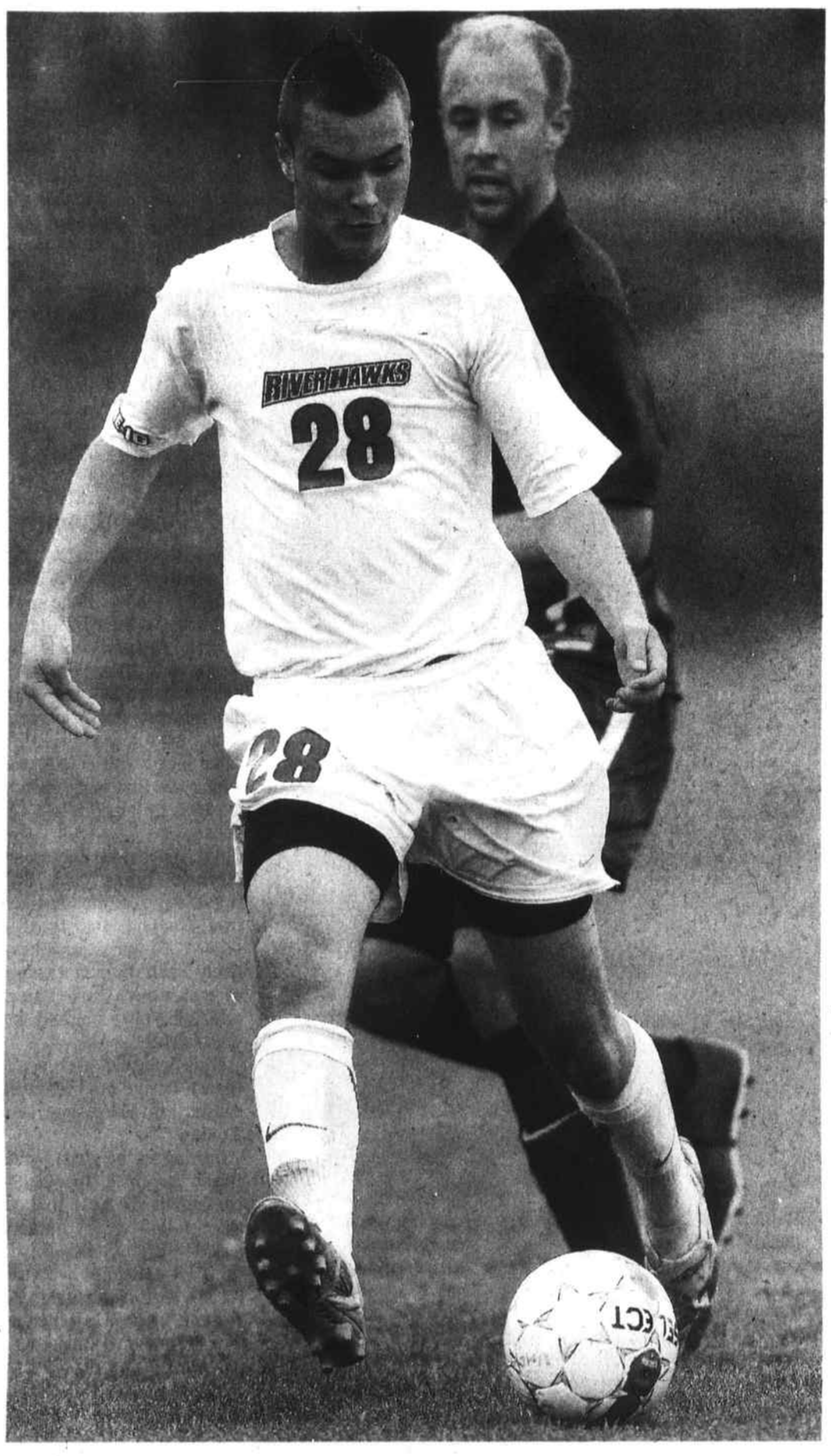
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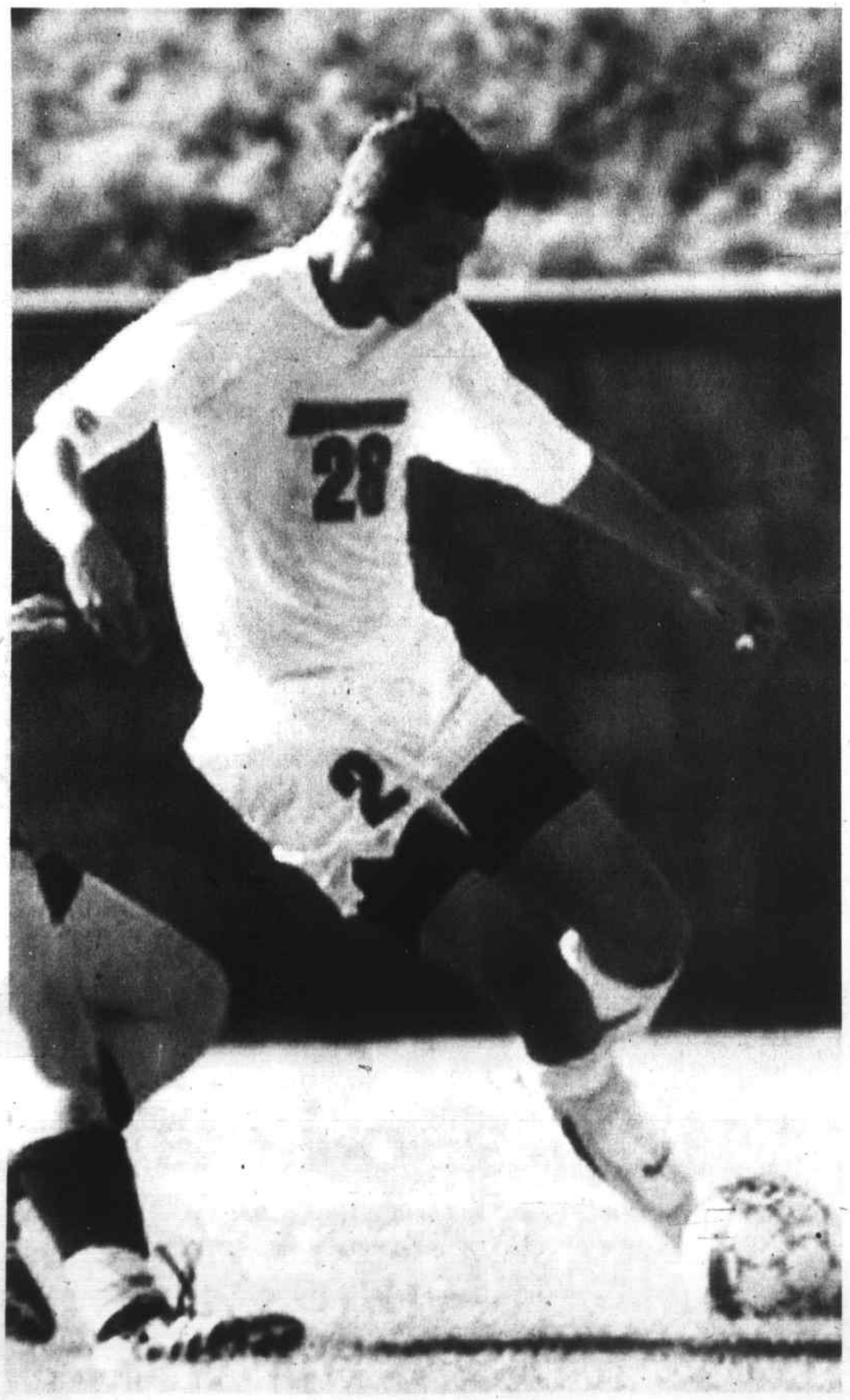
Brother and sister shine at the collegiate level

Soccer is just all in the Potcner Family

Stephen scores big for UML and Leah stops opponents at Salem St.



Just three years ago Stephen Potcner broke the WHS All-Time single season scoring record, and he has taken his scoring ability to the collegiate ranks as a striker for the UMass-Lowell River Hawks. (courtesy photos/UML).





Former WHS Soccer goalie Leah Potcner has made the leap to the collegiate level making great saves like this one for the Salem State College women's team. (photo courtesy SSC).

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Soccer runs in Stephen and Leah Potcner's family, even with the two of them on complete opposite ends of the field.

The two Wilmington High School graduates have worked seamlessly up to the collegiate level, with each earning accolades early in their college careers.

However, Stephen is the one trying to score the goals. Leah is the one trying to stop them.

Stephen is in the midst of his junior season as a forward for the UMass Lowell River Hawks and he has certainly been scoring goals. He leads the team with six of them and also is the team's leader in points.

Leah, on the other hand, is a sophomore goaltender for the Salem State Vikings and has certainly been stopping goals. She boasts a record of 4-2 with 19 saves and a 0.98 GAA.

The two siblings are only two years apart in age. Leah says that she played with her brother in the yard a little bit growing up, but it didn't last for long.

"(We played a) few times when I was younger but as we got older his shot got a lot more powerful so I didn't really want to deal with that," she said.

Stephen's powerful shot earned him numerous accolades at Wilmington High School. He graduated with the school's single-season record in goals, with 28. He was an all-conference and all-state player, and he scored a goal in the Eastern Mass All-Star game.

However, he redshirted his freshman year at UMass Lowell to get his academics in order. Two years later and "30 pounds" heavier, according to him, he's come into his own.

"Stephen is a strong, aggressive center-forward," said UMass Lowell's first-year head coach Bryan Scales. "He can strike a very clean ball and is dangerous in the air

"Potsy is fun to watch. He likes to compete and is always a threat to score. He's got a great personality and I have learned a few 'Potsyisms' in the few months that I have been here."

Leah Potcner has also found success early in her career. Last year as a freshman she was named to the second-team All-MASCAC, sporting a record of 12-3-1 with eight shutouts.

She's seen some adversity this year, however. She has been splitting time with another sophomore goalie after being the primary option last year. According to head coach Nicolle Wood, Leah has taken it all in stride.

"Leah has remained positive and upbeat through that challenge," she said. "(She) has been extremely supportive of her teammates in the matches she has not started."

Leah believes that the competition has made her a better player and that even though she hasn't been seeing as much time during games, she has improved in other areas.

"If anything it's made me play harder," she said. "Last year I didn't have anyone behind me so I didn't have anyone to worry about. But this year it's pushed me a lot.

"I think playing at the collegiate level has made me an all-around better athlete. I have to do field stuff as well as goalie stuff during practice. Our coach used to be a goalie so she's been giving me good tips. And we've brought in a goalie coach this year so that's really helped."

She says that she realized while playing at WHS that she wanted to play at the next level, and that Salem State, and its coach, were a natural fit.

"The more I played soccer the more I had a bigger passion for it. So I knew that I didn't want to stop playing. So I started to look at the different colleges I could play at and I ended up at Salem State," she said."

"I was friendly with the coach and it was just one of those schools I wanted to go to. Plus it was good for my major (elementary education and child sociology)."

Stephen, unlike Leah, did not start much as a freshman in the fall of 2007. He did find success early, scoring two goals in only his third game of the season. For the year, he had four goals and assist.

He improved even more his sophomore year. He led the team with nine goals and was third on the team with six assists. The River Hawks had a stellar season with a 13-4-4 record, which included a share of the Northeast-10 Conference regular season title.

He also tasted the postseason, but that taste was bittersweet. The River Hawks lost to Dowling College in double-overtime in the NCAA East Region Championship.



Wilmington resident Leah Potcner, a member of the Salem State women's soccer team. (courtesy photo, SSC).

The team has taken a step back this year. Scales is in his first year from Cornell, and there has been an adjustment. But Stephen says not to count out UML just yet.

"We haven't done as well as we've hoped," he said. "We've lost a couple close games this year. We got a new coach this year...he's good though. We still have a chance to make the tournament and a chance to do damage and I think we can do that.

"I expect to win every game. Personally, just keep doing what I'm doing. I'm having a good year now and hope to keep scoring."

Scales expects Stephen to close out the year on a high note, both in a leadership role and as an offensive threat.

"He leads by example. Right now, our team is craving leadership and personality," he said. "I think that Stephen brings both, he just needs to be comfortable asserting himself off the field with his teammates. That'll come.

"We hope that he can bag some goals for us down the stretch here in October as we try to get into the NE-10 Tournament."

Salem State, on the other hand, is sitting pretty with an 8-4 record, 3-1 in conference. Leah posted a shutout in the team's last game, a 1-0 win over Framingham State. She also sees postseason aspirations on the horizon.

"We hope to make it to the playoffs," she said. "I think our team is doing very well this year and we have high hopes."

Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

Golf team captures fifth straight league title

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech golf team wrapped up their Colonial Conference season on Tuesday afternoon at Patriot Golf Course in Bedford and they did so in impressive fashion in what has become a near annual tradition, wrapping up their fifth consecutive league championship with a 165-172 victory over Monty Tech and finishing the league season with a perfect 10-0 record with a 10-3 mark overall and only non-league foe Billerica remaining on the schedule.

The previous four league titles for the Rams came in the Commonwealth Athletic Conference, but when the league did not have enough golf teams to compete this year, the Rams moved to the Colonial where they continued their domination.

"I am very happy and the kids are very happy too," Shawsheen coach Tom Struthers said. "We didn't know what to expect going into anew league, with a lot of courses we had never played before with a lot of teams that had beaten us previously in voke tournaments, but the kids stepped up and got it done."

The Rams had already clinched at least a share of the league crown heading into the match, with Monty Tech bringing an 8-1 league mark into the contest, and their only loss coming to the Rams. A tie certainly would have been acceptable, but winning the league title outright was definitely much better and Struthers was proud to see his team pull out another close victory.

"We had some tough matches this year, but we pulled victories in all of them, including this one," Struthers said. "This is a good league with good coaches and great kids, so to win it is really special."

Junior Dan Jacobs led the Rams, shooting a team low 40 and falling just one stroke short of being the overall medalist, while senior captain Brett Fredrickson shot a 41 and sophomores Stephen Murphy and Chris Clayton each shot a 42.

The Monty Tech match was the only match of the week for the rams who were supposed to play in the State Vocational Tournament at Ridder farms last Wednesday, but had the match postponed due to rain until October 21.

Jacobs, Fredrickson, Murphy, Clayton and Corey Gendreau will compete in the tournament for the Rams, while the top four along with Chris Deacetis will compete on the 20th in the Colonial League Championships.

"We've had a good ride this year," Struthers said. "It will be interesting to see how we do in the league tournament and the voke tournament."

Girls Soccer

The Shawsheen girls soccer team saw their undefeated streak come to an end last week with a tough 1-0 non-league loss to Blackstone Valley, but they rebounded nicely with a pair of league wins over Minuteman last Friday and then Chelsea on Tuesday, both by 4-0 scores.

With the 2-1week, the Lady Rams record now stands at 11-1 overall and 8-0 in the CAC

In the midst of the successful week, the lady Rams also saw some great individual success, as Wilmington's Jenn Carroll picked up four points, including an assist against Chelsea to give her 100 points for her career.

Against Chelsea, the Rams found themselves deadlocked in a 0-0 tie at halftime despite controlling play for virtually the entire first half, but they broke it open with four goals in the second half to coast to the victory.

"Chelsea actually did a really good job." Shawsheen coach Doug Michaud said. "They had a couple of really fast players who made some plays. But we have worked on passing a lot and I think our passing really helps to wear teams down in the second half and I think that's what happened in the second half."

Shawsheen got a pair of goals from senior Jenna Zechner along with individual goals from Erin Plunkett of Tewksbury and Charlotte Ardini. Carroll assisted on Ardini's goal for her historic point.

"It's a great accomplishment by Jenn and I think it is great for our program and great for all of our sports," Michaud said. "Jenn has played so hard for us and been the heart of our team along with Jenna and Janel Madore. She has meant a lot to this program."

Carroll's best game of the week came in the win over Minuteman when she had two goals and one assist to help lead the way to the victory. Along with Carroll, other goal scorers on the day were Marissa Irwin and Tewksbury's Kristen Carroll.

Jen Curtis picked up the win in goal over Chelsea, while Tewksbury's Alyssa Martucci got the win against Minuteman.

Despite dropping the game to Blackstone, Shawsheen dominated play, out shooting their opponents by a 32-5 margin on the day, with the Blackstone goal coming on somewhat of a fluke, on a wind blown pass in front of the Shawsheen net.

The loss certainly has not affected the Lady Rams attitude moving forward and Michaud feels his team will continue to get even better as the year goes on.

"It's like they don't even realize that they lost," Michaud said. "They have been at such a confidence high, and with the way they played in that game, they have not changed their attitude at all."

Cross Country

Both the boys and girls cross country teams at Shawsheen wrapped undefeated regular seasons last Thursday at Greater Lowell in a tri-meet with Greater Lowell and Mystic Valley. It was the second consecutive undefeated regular season for both teams, as the boys finished with a mark of 8-0 while the girls finished 9-0.

Up next for both squads is the CAC League meet on Wednesday at Essex Aggie, taking place as the Town Crier was going to press.

In the tri-meet, a 3.1 mile course, the top Rams finisher was Bjorn Hanson, in a time of 16:30 good enough for second overall, while Dan Boudreau finished second for the Rams and fourth overall in a time of 17:08

Greater Lowell actually had the first and third place finishers, but the Rams overall depth allowed them to pull out the 26-32 win over the Gryphons, while beating Mystic by a score of 26-29.

Other strong finishers for Shawsheen were Matt Mann in sixth place in a time of 17:28, Richard Silk in 12th at 17:57, Hunter Bradanese in 13th at 17:59 and Keith Bradley in 15th at 18:04.

Along with the two consecutive undefeated seasons, the Shawsheen boys four year CAC dual-meet record is 30-2.

Senior captain Bjorn Hanson has been Shawsheen's top finisher in 13 consecutive races, dating back to the 2008 season.

Much like the boys, it was the overall depth of the girls team that carried them to a 23-33 win over Greater Lowell and a 26-31 win over Mystic Valley.

While Greater Lowell took the top spot and Mystic Valley took third in the individual standings, the Lady Rams were strong throughout their lineup with Tewksbury's Alyssa Mooney finishing second overall and first for Shawsheen in a time of 19:03, while Johanne Legrand was fourth in a time of 20:08, Grace Brogan was sixth in 21:38, Tewksbury's Abby Pinard was seventh in 21:54 and Molly Grzelcyk was 15th in 23:33.

Senior co-captain Mooney's second-place finish broke a personal streak of 8 consecutive first-place finishes in CAC competition, dating back to the beginning of the 2008 season.

Volleyball

The Shawsheen volleyball team had a bit of a rough week, going 1-3 in four matches, dropping matches to CAC rivals Greater Lowell, Whittier and Fellowship and coming away with a win over CAC rival Chelsea. The losses to Greater Lowell and Whittier came last Tuesday and Thursday on the road as did the win over Chelsea last Friday, while the loss to Fellowship came at home on Tuesday.

In the 3-1 loss to Greater Lowell by scores of 25-16, 23-25, 25-16, 25-23 as well as in the 3-0 loss to Whittier by scores of 25-23, 27-25, 25-17, the Lady Rams had chances to win but were unable to get the key points they needed.

"They were similar, as was the Fellowship match where we had leads, but we had trouble finishing things off," Shawsheen coach Chet Flynn said. "We seem to hit a spot in the match where we just can't finish it off. The girls get a little tight and we make one bad play or one bad pass and it can cost us a game and the match."

Against Whittier, Shawsheen had a lead of 23-18 before falling 27-25 and led 19-13 before falling 25-23.

In the win over Chelsea, the Lady Rams rolled by scores of 25-15, 25-17 and 25-13,while the 3-1 loss to Fellowship was a 17-25, 25-15, 26-24, 25-21 win the visitors.

"I felt we played pretty well in the loss to Fellowship," Flynn said. "Especially after winning the first game I thought we might be back on track. But one thing we did not do in that one was make mistakes to hurt ourselves. Fellowship's style of play just allowed them to win, but I thought we played well."

Playing well throughout the week for Shawsheen were Jess Houghton, Amy Decelles and Tewksbury's Allyson Trayah.

"Jess has been very consistent for us all year long and Amy has really become a very solid hitter for us and has been our best defensive player all year long," Flynn said. "Allyson has been struggling a little on offense, but she continues to be consistent on defense where she does a great job for us."

With the 1-3 week the Lady Rams are now 8-5 overall with seven matches remaining in their season, still plenty of time to turn things around and be playing well once tournament time arrives.

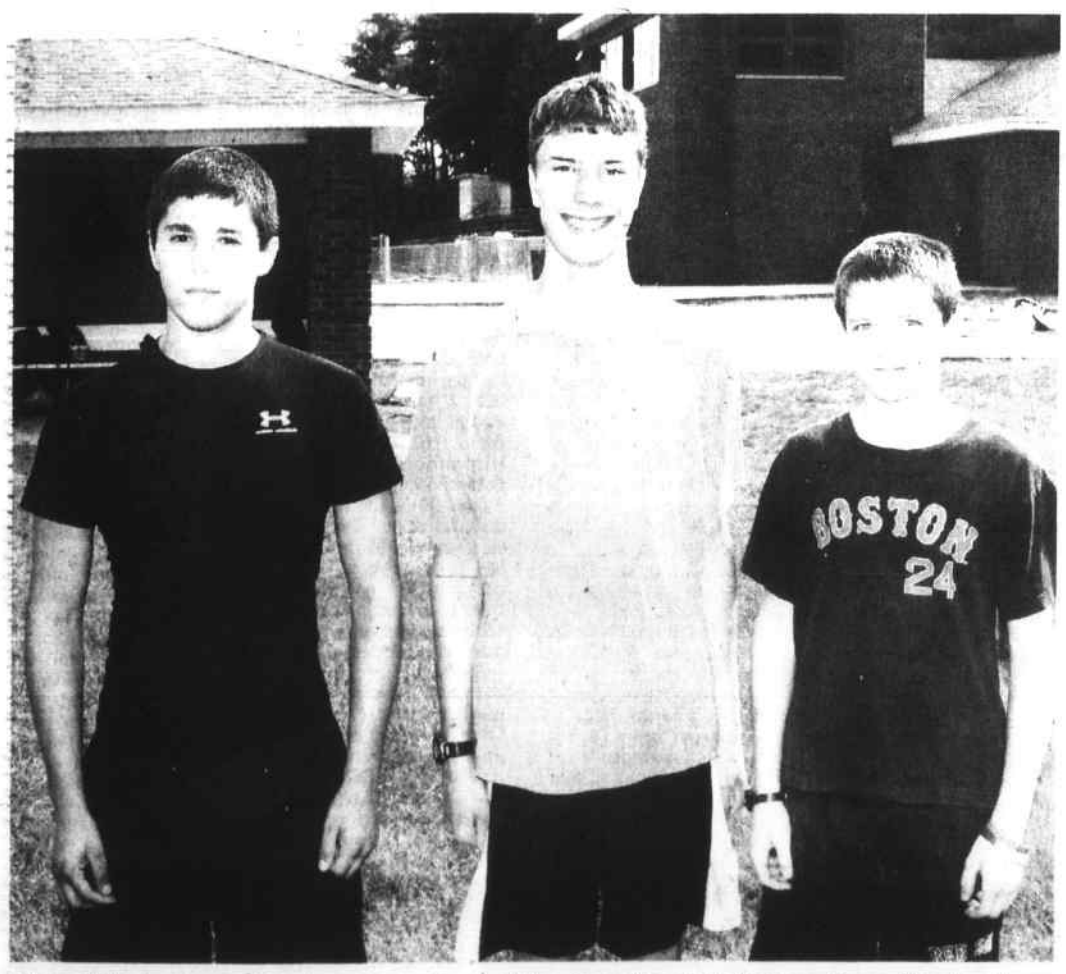
"We need to just build on yesterday's game (against Fellowship)," Flynn said. "We did not do anything to hurt ourselves, and our effort was much improved. I we are going to finish off strong, it's just a matter of winning the close ones."



The Shawsheen Tech Girls Cross Country team has plenty of Tewksbury residents on this year's squad. Those runners include: Front row from left: Breanne Vocell, Amanda Vocell, Ashley Medeiros, Alyssa Mooney, Molly Grzelcyk and Jenn Hogan; Back row from left: Shayla Riley, Stephanie Hart, Stephanie Sawicki, Shannon Belski, Marissa Guardino, Sabrina Reynolds, Abby Pinard and Jessica Goodhue. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)



The Shawsheen Tech Boys Cross Country team also has many Tewksbury residents on this year's squad including: Front row from left: Casey DuLong, Mike Palmisano, Richard Clancey, Richard Silk, Alex Hogan, Ryan Bradley, Cam Murphy and Matt Mann; Back row from left: Billy Nottle, Ryan Tirabassi, Ryan McAteer, Marc McCrevan, Chris Illsley, Conor Elwell, Dan Boudreau, Keenan Goodwin, Ben Bourne, Keith Bradley and Matt Bonomo. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)



Three Wilmington residents are members of the Shawsheen Tech Boys Cross Country team including, from left, Michael Durkee, Paul Oliver and Devon Dembowski. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)..

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Herbert P. Marden and Janice E. Marden** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Premium Capital Funding, LLC d/b/a Topdot Mortgage, a New York Limited Liability Company, dated January 18, 2008 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21947, Page 137 of which mortgage BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P., is the present holder by assignment recorded in said deeds in Book 22953, Page 70, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at **201 Bluejay Court, Wilmington, MA** will be sold at a Public Auction at **2:00 PM** on **November 2, 2009**, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon shown as Lot 209 on a subdivision plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land Shawsheen Estates, Wilmington, Massachusetts", Scale 1" = 40', dated March 12, 1996, Engineers" Dana F. Perkins, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Tewksbury and Reading, Mass., prepared for Shawsheen River Assoc., 100 Mink Run Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts, recorded at Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 191, Plan 2. Subject to and with the benefit of the right to use the streets and ways as shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Wilmington in common with others entitled thereto. Subject to the Grantor's reservation of an easement of access right in the granted premises for itself, its successors and assigns for benefit of Lot 210 to allot for the repair, maintenance or replacement of all conduits, chutes, ducts, plumbing, wiring, flues or other facilities for the furnishing of utility services to Lot 210 and contained in the granted premises. Subject to and with the benefit of an easement of access upon Lot 210 to **allow for the repair, maintenance or replacement of all conduits chutes, ducts, plumbing wiring, flues or other facilities for the furnishing of utility services to the granted premises and contained in Lot 210 Subject to a Declaration of Protective Covenants recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 5550, Page 41.**

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21071, Page 1.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other, municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservation and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of $5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement) high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Walter A. Barsamian a/k/a Walter Barsamian and Elaine M. Barsamian to Washington Mutual Bank, FA , dated October 28, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 16481, Page 244, of which mortgage JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. section 1821(d) is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 5:00 p.m. on October 28, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 2 Pinewood Road , Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
The land, with the buildings thereon, situated on 2 Pinewood Road, in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot 4 on a Plan of Land known as "Wilmington Acres, North Wilmington, Mass., owned & developed by John D. Cooke, dated December 1946, Merrill A. Brown, Civil Engineer, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Plan Book 70, Plan 58.
Said premises are further bounded and described as follows:
Southeasterly by said Pinewood Road, 100 feet;
Southwesterly by Lot 5, on said plan, 245 feet;
Northwesterly by Lot 8, on said plan, about 100 feet; and
Northeasterly by Lot 3, on said plan, 240 feet.
Said premises contains 24,200 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan.
For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 11289, Page 160.
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.
TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS PURCHASER OF LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA (THE "SAVINGS BANK") FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, ACTING AS RECEIVER FOR THE SAVINGS BANK AND PURSUANT TO ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT, 12 U.S.C. SECTION 1821(D)
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PREMISES: 15 GOWING ROAD, WILMINGTON, MA

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John W. Haas and Donna F. Haas to Emigrant Mortgage Company, Inc. and now held by Emigrant Mortgage Company, Inc., said mortgage dated 3/10/2006, and recorded in the Middlesex County (No. District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 19886 at Page 78, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on October 23, 2009 at 10:00 AM. Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The land in said Wilmington together with the buildings thereon situated in North Wilmington and being shown as Lot 65C on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass.", Scale 1 in. = 60 ft., June 28, 1977, K.J. Miller Co., Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 124, Plan 11 and further bounded and described as follows:
NORTHERLY by Lot 66B as shown on said plan, 285.90 feet;
EASTERLY by land now or formerly of Richardson as shown on said plan, 228.13 feet;
SOUTHERLY by the same, as shown on said plan, 287.37 feet; and
SOUTHWESTERLY by lot 65B as shown on said plan 146 feet; and
NORTHWESTERLY 16.15 feet by said Lot 65B; and
SOUTHWESTERLY by said lot 65B, 66.91 feet; and
NORTHWESTERLY by the curved (radius 50 feet) line at the junction of Marcus Road and Growing Road, as shown on said plan, 100 feet.
Containing 1.71 acres, more or less.
Said premises are hereby conveyed subject to and with the benefit of Easements and Restrictions of record, insofar as the same are presently in force and applicable. Also another parcel of land in said Wilmington and shown as Lot H "Plan of land in Wilmington", dated December 13, 1965, Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers & Surveyors, Reading, Mass. The said plan being recorded in Book of Plans 103, Page 79, the said parcel is bounded and described as follows:
NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Flynn 287 feet;
EASTERLY by land now or formerly of Carl Realty, Inc. 102.53 feet;
SOUTHERLY by other land of said Carl Realty 287 feet; and
WESTERLY by lot G as shown on said plan, 100 feet.
Containing 28,700 square feet of land, all as shown in said plan.
The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated November 29, 1977, and recorded in Book 2278 at Page 720 with the Middlesex County Northern District Registry of Deeds.
TERMS OF SALE:
Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.
FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.
Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP
1080 Main Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attorney for
Emigrant Mortgage Company, Inc.
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(401) 272-1400
(5505137/Haas)
(09/30/09, 10/07/09, 10/14/09) (172006)
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Maureen Crowley to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated July 7, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20293, Page 81 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 22620, Page 66, of which mortgage US Bank National Association as Trustee is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on November 2, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 12 Oliver Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
THE LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON SITUATED IN TEWKSBURY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
EASTERLY BY OLIVER STREET, ONE (100) HUNDRED FEET;
SOUTHERLY BY LOT 405, AS SHOWN ON A PLAN HEREINAFTER MENTIONED, ONE (100) HUNDRED FEET;
WESTERLY BY LOT 506, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, ONE (100) HUNDRED FEET;
NORTHERLY BY LAND N/F OF HERBERT L. FOSTER, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET.

CONTAINING 10,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ACCORDING TO SAID PLAN AND BEING SHOWN AS LOT 406 ON A PLAN ENTITLED "PLAN OF HEATH BROOK MANOR, TEWKSBURY, MA, BELONGING TO HERBERT L. FOSTER" DATED NOVEMBER 1949 AND DRAWN BY BROOKS, JORDAN AND GRAVES, C.E.'S AND RECORDED WITH MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS PLAN BOOK 76, PLAN 67. *
* For more complete description see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20293, Page 79.
For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with **Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20293, Page 79.**
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.
TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE
Present holder of said mortgage
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WHS Football Box Score and Stats

WILMINGTON 35, HAMILTON-WENHAM 0

Wilmington (4-1)	14	14	0	7	-35
Ham-Wenham (0-5)	0	0	0	0	-00

W – Evan Butters 9 run (Chris Frissore kick)
W – Kevin Moriarty 4 run (Frissore kick)
W – Moriarty 30 pass from Sean Hanley (Frissore kick)
W – Hanley 5 run (Frissore kick)
W – Moriarty 3 run (Frissore kick)

Team Stats

	W	HW
Rushes-Yards	36-131	13-29
Passing Yards	185	39
Total Yards	306	58

Individual Statistics

Rushing: W – Evan Butters 10-45, 2 TDs; Matt Ferreira 6-32, Kevin Moriarty 8-26 yds, 2 TDs, Sean Hanley 6-13, 1 TD, Trevor Foley 3-10, Ed Delucia 1-4, John Parsons 2-3; HW, Duval 9-13, Baker 2-12, Burr 1-3, White 1-1.
Passing: W – Sean Hanley 12-17-0, 185, 1 TD; HW – Duval 3-10-3, 39 yards
Receiving: W – Kevin Moriarty 2-50, 1 TD, Bryan Fennelly 2-50, John Parsons 3-24, Brian Hurley 1-20; Chris Frissore 2-19, Butters 1-12, Rich Barry 1-10; HW – Dylan 3-39.

WHS Football Stats
Score by Quarters

Opponents	0	7	9	18	6	-40		
Wilmington				55	29	14	27	0

-125

Team Stats

	Opp	Wil
Rushes-Yards	132-399	162-843
Passing Yards	435	623
Total Yards	834	1,466

Wilmington Individual Stats

Passing: Sean Hanley 41-for-63, 623 yards, 6 TDs, 2 INTs.
Rushing: Evan Butters 42-352 6 TDs, Kevin Moriarty 60-320, 4 TDs, Sean Hanley 30-83, 2 TDs, Matthew Ferreira 7-36, John Parsons 10-25, Ed Delucia 5-14, Trevor Foley 3-9, Matthew Laffarello 2-3.
Receiving: Evan Butters 5-120, 1 TD, Chris Frissore 9-121, 2 TDs, Brian Hurley 7-105, 2 TDs, Kevin Moriarty 4-93, 1 TD, Bryan Fennelly 2-50, Rich Barry 6-45, Matthew Laffarello 2-11.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Fouad Belayachi to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, dated August 12, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19131, Page 228, of which mortgage JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on November 4, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 133 Grove Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
The Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, situated on the northeasterly side of Grove Avenue, and being Lot D as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass, belonging to the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Scale 20 feet to an inch, Surveyed May, 1034, Brooks, Jordan and Graves, Civil Eng'rs. Lowell, Mass.," which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 58, Plan 37, said lot being bounded and described as follows:
NORTHEASTERLY by land of owners unknown, 34.62 feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY by land of owners unknown, 76.65 feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY by Grove Avenue, 43 feet; and
NORTHWESTERLY by Lot C on said plan, 73.66 feet.
Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds herewith.
For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19131, Page 227.
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.
TERMS OF SALE:
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Shirley DeLucia a/k/a Shirleyann D. DeLucia and Chris DeLucia a/k/a Christopher W. DeLucia to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated December 27, 2007 and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No.246647 as noted on Certificate of Title No. 39199, of which mortgage Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on November 4, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 3 Jones Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
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Southeasterly by Faulkner Avenue, fifty (50.00) feet;
Southwesterly by Lots 111, 110 and 109, eighty-six (86.00) feet;
Southeasterly by Lot 109, twenty-five (25.00) feet;
Southwesterly by Lots 108, 107 and 106 which lots are now shown as Lots 106A on Land Court Plan 4312B, as approved by the Land Court, a copy of which is recorded with Certificate of Title No. 7990 at Registration Book 42, page 393, eighty-six (86.00) feet.
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WRBL deadline Thursday

The deadline for registration for Wilmington Recreation Basketball is Thursday, October 15, 2009. This program for students in grades 3 - 10, includes ten Saturday games, and one weeknight practice each week. The season begins December 5, 2009 and runs through February 13, 2010 (no games December 26).

To register, submit a completed registration form with payment of $75 for each child to the Recreation Department in Town Hall, Room 8. Forms along with payment can be delivered to the Recreation Department during regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., or left in the overnight drop slot next to the front door of Town Hall.

For your convenience, registration forms are available on the town website (www.town.wilmington.ma.us - click on Human Services, then Recreation). For more information, call (978) 658 - 4270.

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PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 3, 2009 at 8:15 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Site Plan Review #09-7, plan entitled, "Site Plan, 96 Main Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts"; dated September 21, 2009; submitted on September 23, 2009 by Attorney Robert G. Peterson for Silver Lake Dental, LLC, 96 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887; prepared by Professional Engineer: Michael J. Carter, GCG Associates, Inc.; 84 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. Said property is located at 96 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 45 Parcels 139 & 140. The purpose of the project is to expand the office building and parking area, including site work, installation of utilities, grading, drainage, landscaping, and other related and necessary tasks to complete the project.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
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Rams Football team loses a heartbreaker to Chelsea

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA -- In a weekend of heartbreaking losses for our local teams like the Red Sox and Patriots, you can add one more to the list.

And while Shawsheen Tech's heartbreaking 28-27 loss to CAC crossover rival Chelsea at Samuel J. Cassidy Field on Saturday afternoon probably won't cause the entire New England region to go into a depression, it will certainly be a very tough one for any Rams player, coach or fan to get over.

The Rams appeared to have come up with a dramatic victory when, with just over two minutes to play in a 21-21 tie, defensive tackle Michael Roy forced a fumble and defensive end Derek Bent picked it up and barreled 35 yards all the way down to the Chelsea three yard line.

Two plays later senior quarterback Kevin White of Tewksbury scored on a keeper from the one yard line to give the Rams the lead, but the extra point attempt sailed wide left and the lead stood at just six points at 27-21.

Still, the Rams felt pretty good about themselves at that point, as they lined up to kick off to the Red Devils and prepared to play defense.

"We were feeling good because we had shut them down on their previous two possession and we seemed to have figured things out," Shawsheen coach Al Costabile said. "We felt good about having the opportunity to stop them with them having to go the length of the field."

Unfortunately for the Rams defense, they never got the opportunity to make that stop, as Chelsea's David Cortez hauled in the kick at the 27 yard, raced forward to about the 40 yard line and appeared to be stopped by virtually the entire Rams coverage team when he suddenly emerged from the scrum and raced untouched into the end zone for a 73 yard kickoff return. The extra point made the score 28-27 with 1:57 left in the game.

"There were just a lot of bodies all crunched together and all of a sudden he just popped out of there," Costabile said. "It was a great move by him. He popped out and he was just gone."

The loss snapped a two game winning streak for the Rams and they dropped to 2-3 on the season, while Chelsea improved to 5-0 with the win. It was a tough loss for Costabile and the Rams to swallow. Four times they had taken the lead and each time Chelsea had fought back, with obviously the last response being the most devastating.

"It was a very emotional, momentum swinging game," Costabile said. "It was a game of real highs and lows. The scoring went back and forth and every score seemed to change everything. There were tremendous momentum swings."

The Rams had taken the lead in the first quarter when White (9-for-13, 128 yards) connected with senior receiver Derek Steen of Tewksbury for a 35 yard pass down to the three yard line and senior running back Cory Foss (18 carries, 82 yards) scored from there for a7-0 lead with 8:59 left in the first quarter after Nick Danas of Wilmington added the first of his three extra points.

Chelsea responded with a 20 play, 80 yard drive to tie the score a 7-7, but Shawsheen jumped right back top when Foss returned the ensuing kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown with 3:12 left in the first half for a 14-7 lead.

After rushing for a near state record 405 yards against North Shore last week, Foss was held more in check in this one with 82 yards rushing, but he also hauled in seven passes for 72 yards and of course had the big return for the Rams.

"I thought both Cory and Kevin (White) did a tremendous job," Costabile said. "They are two of our brightest stars and they stepped up when we needed them."

After Foss's return Chelsea responded with perhaps the biggest score of the game other than Cortez' kickoff return when they marched 75 yards in under two minutes to pull within 14-13 at the half after missing the extra point following a 20 yard scoring pass from Nelson Molina to Tony Crossley.

White, who rushed for 29 yards in addition to his prowess through the air scored his first touchdown of the game on a three yard run to give Shawsheen a 21-13 third quarter lead, but once again Chelsea came right back to tie the score when Daniel Martinez ran for a 62 yard score and Juan Martinez followed moments later with a two point conversion rush to tie the score at 21-21.

Despite coming up short in the end, Costabile was pleased with his team's effort.

"I thought overall we played a solid game," Costabile. "There were a lot of things we did well. That's a good football team over there. There is a reason why Chelsea is 5-0, but we never quit and I am proud of the way our guys played."

This Saturday, the Rams will travel to Wakefield to take on Northeast Metro Tech in a 10:30 a.m. kickoff. Northeast will enter the game with just a 1-4 record, but they are coming off their first victory of the season, a 40-0 thrashing of Mystic Valley in Wakefield last Saturday.

Pop Warner teams battle hard on the fields

Co-Captains David Fraser and Nick Kullman represented the Wildcat E-1 Mighty Mite Pop Warner team this past Sunday against the Wakefield Warriors. Wilmington receives. It was a difficult first half for the Wildcats. Wilmington fumbled the ball on the second down with Wakefield taking possession and on their second down; they ran in for the touchdown and got the extra point 7-0. Wilmington gets another chance, gains only five yards before turning the ball back over to Wakefield on downs.

Defense (Matt Thomas, Tyler Thomas, Nick Kullman, Kyle Kenyon, David Fraser, Andrew Sullivan, Mark Companeschi, Cameron Martin, Connor Rooney, Alex Boehm, Cameron Gilbert, Zachary Kincaid, Christian Robarge, Mitchell Connors, Bailey Smith and Dillon McCarthy) does some fine tackling and took the field determined to change this situation. They put so much pressure on Wakefield causing them to fumble on the second down with the ball recovered by Cameron Martin.

Quarterback Andrew Sullivan on the second down, throws a perfect pass to Zachary Kincaid for the seasons first pass completion. Then on fourth down Sullivan gives the ball to Mark Companeschi who found the hole and ran the ball up the field coming inches with the goal line giving Wilmington the first down. Not being successful with the sneak, Andrew gave the ball to Cameron Martin who ran in for the touchdown and got the extra point 7-7 tie game.

The Wildcats defense still strong forced Wakefield to turnover possession of the ball on downs. Wilmington's offense (Matt Thomas, Tyler Thomas, Nick Kullman, Kyle Kenyon, David Fraser, Andrew Sullivan, Mark Companeschi, Cameron Martin, Connor Rooney, Alex Boehm, Cameron Gilbert, Zachary Kincaid, Christian Robarge, Mitchell Connors, Bailey Smith and Dillon McCarthy) came out on the field. Bailey Smith, Dillon McCarthy and Cameron Martin had some nice runs before the end of the first half.

Wilmington opened the second half with the kick off. The Wildcat defense shook off the frost and is on fire. On the first down Wakefield was brought down by Nick Kullman with the help of Mark Companeschi and Andrew Sullivan. Next on second down Kullman and Zack Kincaid break through just missing the tackle slowing Wakefield down, when Kyle Kenyon broke through driving Wakefield back 15 yards. Wakefield could not recover.

Wilmington and Wakefield continued to move the ball up and down the field when the hard hitting defenseman Kyle Kenyon recovered a fumble. Wilmington took over possession again but was not quite able to capitalize on this chance. The two teams still battling, the Wildcat defense applied so much pressure caused Wakefield to fumble.

Quarterback Andrew Sullivan pitched the ball to Cameron Martin who plowed through Wakefield's defense into the end zone for his second touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good making it 13-7.

With minutes left to the game Wakefield is desperate and attempted to throw the ball when Christian Robarge made the interception crushing Wakefield's spirit. Wilmington took possession one last time before turning it back over to Wakefield when time ran out on the clock.

Throughout the game, the Mighty Mites worked very hard, displayed awesome teamwork and never gave up. The Mighty Mites would like to thank their coaches, parents, family and friends, along with the E1 Cheerleaders for all their cheering and support.



Quarterback Scott Newton moves to hand the ball off to one of his teammates during the Wilmington Pee Wee I Pop Warner game held this past weekend. (courtesy photo).

Jr. Pee Wee 1

A strong Wakefield running game led to a 25-6 victory for the Warriors against the Wilmington Pop Warner Pee Wee 1 team last Sunday at Town Hall Field.

After the Warriors moved the ball to the Wildcat five-yard line on their opening drive, the Wilmington defense made a goal-line stand and kept Wakefield out of the end zone. Graham Smith and Bryan Domek in the middle of the Wilmington defensive line assisted on the fourth-down tackle.

However, after the defensive stop, the Wildcat offense was pinned at its own two-yard line. Wilmington fumbled and Wakefield recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown. Wildcat defensive end Connor Robinson made a tackle to prevent the extra point and the Warriors led 6-0.

Fumbles would continue to hurt Wilmington in the first half. They lost the ball on their next possession and Wakefield recovered at the Wildcat 46-yard line. The Warriors ran the ball to the 23, but a gang tackle by Wildcats Chance Harper, Scotty Newton and Robinson stopped the drive on fourth down.

Two plays later, Wilmington running back Charlie Minghella took a pitch to the right side and dashed 77 yards for a touchdown that tied the game at 6-6. The Wildcats followed that up with a successful on-side kick by Robinson that was recovered by Sam Jennings. However, Wilmington fumbled away that possession near midfield.

The Wildcat defense produced a take-away of its own when linebacker Zach Ahlin recovered a fumble at the Wilmington 26-yard line. The offense could not gain any yards and then a Wilmington punt was returned 26 yards by Wakefield to the Wildcat 18-yard line. A pair of nine-yard runs for a touchdown late in the half put the Warriors up 13-6.

Behind by one score entering the second half, Wilmington tried another on-side kick and nearly got the ball again. However, Wakefield responded with a 53-yard scoring drive, all on the ground, to lead 19-6. After a Wildcat punt, a 38-yard run on the first play of the Warriors' next possession led to another score as the visitors opened up a healthy 25-6 advantage early in the fourth quarter.

Ahlin recovered his second fumble of the game later in the period for Wilmington, but the Wildcats were not able to close the gap.

The 'Cats are now 2-3 heading into next Sunday's final home game of the season against Saugus at Town Hall Field.

Other Wildcats giving their all on Sunday were Nick Ford, Tommy Robarge, Matt Hersom, Mike Daly, Mike Stanford, Tyler DeJesus, Anthony Celata, Danny Woods, Robert Peterson, Mike Feyler, Brendan Daly, Jack Sweeney, Connor MacKenzie, Sean Devlin, Justin Fraser, Richie Ellen and Brandon Belmonte.



The GU12 Wilmington Wildcats were Champions over the weekend when they played in the 2nd annual Columbus Day tournament held at the Mass Youth Soccer main complex in Lancaster Massachusetts. Front Row; Haley Dilorenzo, Kylie McGilvray, Cecilia Chase, Samantha Grasso, Ellen Farrell, Nadia Barletta, Katie Rogomentich. Standing; Madison Knibbs, Olivia ORegan, Tori Bruce, Christina Woods, Cherise Detwiler, Rachel White, and Jenna Davey who is not shown. Coaches; Brian Knibbs, Louie Grasso, Dave McGilvray. (courtesy photo).



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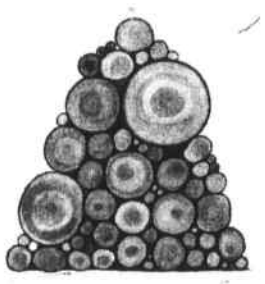
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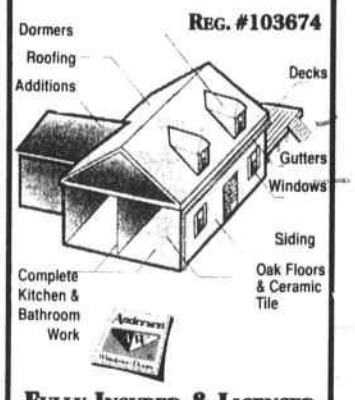
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With two games on Sunday the Lady Wildcats fought to a 1-1 tie against Arlington from the BAYS league and lost a tough hard fought contest 1-0 against Danvers from the Essex league.

The Lady 'Cats made it out of pool play earning a berth in the semi-finals on Monday. There they beat Hamilton-Wenham 2-1 advancing to a rematch in the finals against Danvers. The tournament final was again a hard fought contest. Regulation time ended in a 1-1 tie. The OT period ended still as a 1-1 tie. It took PK's to finally decide this contest with Danvers taking the PK tie breaker 5-4.

The team includes: From Front Row from left: Kaitlyn Curley, Christa Brent, Marina Otis, Taylor Perella, Cassie Grasso; Middle Row: Coach Mario Perella, Carli Brent, Alex Bischoff, Caitlin Parrott, Rachael Mara, Lauren Amazeen, Erin Hurley; Last Row: Coach Don Cowden, Kaitlyn Cowden, Kayla Slavin, Michela Chenevert, Chloe Castellano, Sarah Ennis, Caroline Robarge and Coach Bob Crosby.





Lauren Cole fights for a loose ball against a defender during the WHS JV Girls Soccer game against North Andover held on Friday. (courtesy photo).

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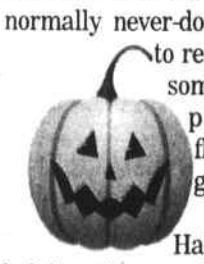
Local Blood Drive set for Thursday and Friday: kids to enjoy haunted fun while parents give to a great cause.

SpookeyWorld/ Nightmare New England aims to scare-up some blood donors

Event to honor local residents including Ashley Cashell of Tewksbury, 4, Justin Hayes of Reading, 7, and Gianna Martiniello, of Stoneham

By PAUL FEELY

There's nothing special about hearing tales around Halloween about ghouls, goblins, and all brands of nasties that want your blood. But it is a newsflash to hear that such normally never-do-wells want to relieve you of some of your precious fluid for a good cause.



Because Halloween is a holiday that no child should miss, SpookyWorld / Nightmare New England is aiming to scare-up blood donors for Thursday, Oct. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at a very special drive being held in Wakefield.

Blood drive hours of operation are Thursday, Oct. 15 and Friday, Oct. 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. The "Spooky" blood drive will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, at the West Side Social Club 4 Harrington Court, Wakefield. All successful donors will receive a gift from Children's Hospital. Walk-ins are welcome, or to make an appointment please call Mark Cashell at (978) 604-9566 or email, meancash@aol.com

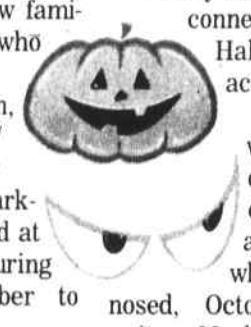
One pint of blood physically helps four children and can give a child the strength to walk down a hallway, enjoy the foliage, venture out for apple-picking or go trick-or-treating.

The event honors several local residents from the Middlesex East readership area - **ASHLEY CASHELL OF TEWKSBURY, 4, JUSTIN HAYES OF READING, 7, AND GIANNA MARTINIELLO, OF STONEHAM, 8,** as well as Milana Rufo, of Salem, N.H., 2, Courtney Robichaud, of Dracut, 3 and Chris Barnes of Haverhill, 20, who are currently being treated for cancer.

SpookyWorld / Nightmare New England, the largest scream park in the Northeast, is coming to Wakefield to offer an afternoon of ghoulish fun for kids while parents donate life-saving blood to Children's Hospital in Boston

Face painting by one of SpookyWorld / Nightmare New England's top make-up artists will be offered as well as pumpkin painting, mask-making and treat bags. The park has created a few family-friendly characters who will also be onsite.

In addition, SpookyWorld / Nightmare New England will donate parking lot proceeds earned at their scream park during the month of October to Children's Hospital.



The Cashells' youngest of two daughters, Ashley, was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). What happens when someone is stricken with ALL, blood cells that are produced in the bone marrow, which are called lymphocytes, are defective. Once defective, they are known as lymphoblasts. These defective cells do not help fight infection and crowd out the normal blood cells in the marrow, hence not allowing the marrow to produce normal cells.

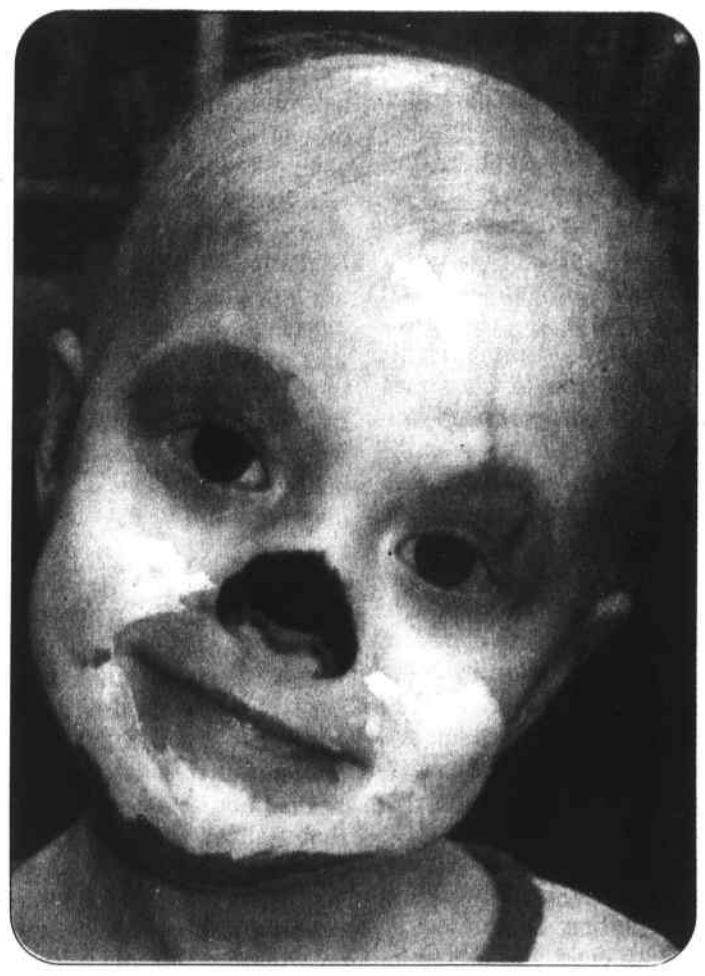
The Cashells are well known in the Wakefield, Stoneham and Woburn communities, especially with Mark being the former two-term president of the West Side Social Club. Mark was instrumental in the return of the fireworks displays for the annual July 4 celebration in Wakefield after many years of darkness. Mark is a Stoneham High graduate of 1986 and Erica is a 1989 graduate of Woburn High School.

Ashley's story has a unique connection to the Halloween holiday, according to Mark.

"Ashley is doing very well these days, and we are coming up on the anniversary of when she was diagnosed, October 31, 2008," writes Mark in an email. "Ashley had a Spinal tap and a bone marrow extract on Halloween day and that is how they confirmed that she had Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). The news knocked my wife Erica and I off our feet and it took some time to come back to reality, we are not really all there yet.

"I don't think any parent is when their child is suffering from a serious illness, disease, or injury. Ashley did her Trick or Treating in Children's Hospital that night, it was her first real Halloween that she was excited to go trick or treating. She dressed as Ariel the mermaid and visited all the nurses stations on the 6th floor. We are all looking forward to trick or treating in the neighborhood with the rest of the children this year."

Mark helped organize the drive as a way to give back to the staff and people who have helped out his family so much over the years.



Ashley Cashell of Tewksbury, 4

"The reason I originally decided to start a blood drive is to give something back to Children's Hospital and the nurses there could not stress enough the need for blood not only for the oncology unit, but for all the children at the hospital," writes Mark. "The reason we hold it at the West Side Social Club in Wakefield is that they are like a family to me. I have been a member for twenty years now, I am the chairman of the Board of Directors, a past 2 term president, life member, and a past Chairman of the Fourth of July Committee. The membership has really rallied behind our family, offering support, dinners, and set up a fund for Ashley. They have generously offered the use of the hall for the drives.



"I met Caryn Hayes at Children's as her son Justin had been diagnosed at the same time as Ashley and she was in the beginning stages of putting together a drive for Justin. Since I already had a date booked it only seemed

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"COUPLES RETREAT" AN ENSEMBLE EFFORT



"COUPLES RETREAT" is a comedic look at marriage. There is an ensemble cast of eight. In the movie there is somewhere a message about fighting to make a marriage work despite its pitfalls. The movie will keep you laughing.

"COUPLES RETREAT"
GRADE: **

There's a message about marriage buried deep inside the latest Vince Vaughn-Jon Favreau piece, but a lot of the jokes fall flat in 'Couples Retreat', the directorial debut of Vaughn buddy and collaborator Peter Billingsley (that's right, 'Ralphie' from 'A Christmas Story' is all grown up and behind the camera now).

The film starts off with Jason Bateman and Kristen Bell playing a high-strung couple who are having marital problems. They come to their friends with hopes of saving their union by going to an island paradise called Eden for a fun vacation and some couples bonding activities, such as therapy sessions, massages and kayaking, selling the idea in a very impressive PowerPoint presentation.

With eight stars, character development could have been superficial or the roles forgettable; thankfully, however, the majority of characters are well-rounded.

Vaughn plays Dave, a character who is still madly in love with his wife, Ronnie (Malin Akerman,), and devoted father and friend. He's the most influential of the group of friends so once he's on board with the trip, the others decide to go along as well.

Another couple consists of Joey (Favreau) and Lucy (Kristin Davis), who have all but given up on their marriage and are largely just staying together until their daughter goes off to college. The last twosome includes Shane, who is still heartbroken over his divorce, and his 20-year-old rebound girlfriend, Trudy .

Filmed largely in Bora Bora, Tahiti, French Polynesia, the film's scenery is spectacular, with deep blue water, lush trees and white sand. Billingsley has a knack for comedic pacing and lets the scenes that deliver funny visuals, such as the couples' yoga class that features inappropriate touching and groping, develop.

The key factor with any ensemble comedy is that all of the characters are entertaining enough on their own to carry their scenes, and that you actually care about them a bit.

There's a message in there somewhere about fighting to make marriage work despite the bumps in the long and winding road, and the comedic moments keep you laughing as well.

"CAPITALISM: A LOVE STORY"
GRADE: ***

Does America really need to hear whatever director Michael Moore is yelling through his bullhorn this time?

After previously taking on America's gun culture (Bowling for Columbine), the Bush administration (Fahrenheit 9/11), and America's healthcare crisis (Sicko), this time he presents his take on what caused the financial crisis in 2008.

"Capitalism: A Love Story" finds Moore criticizing the government bailout of privately held businesses.

And do we need to hear what he has to say? Turns out, if you listen, you may just agree with him. He's angry about what has gone on in recent years, and he's not alone.

Moore has been pulling this schtick for years ow, where he stages a grandiose demonstration outside some corporate headquarters building, demanding to speak to the CEO, but all that ever gets on film is an encounter with a guard at the door.

But 'Capitalism' works well, inspite of itself at times (the story is all over the place - segments about the sub-prime mortgage meltdown and a guy who is making a fortune selling foreclosed homes, and the horrifying bit about companies that take out life insurance policies on their employees, so it can collect if they die.

With his dad Moore heads to the spark-plug plant where his father spent his days, which is now a debris-covered field. And he repeatedly points out that 1 percent of the population owns 99 percent of the wealth, making a sound argument in the process that the country as a whole was shafted by the recent bank bailouts (though the fact that President Barack Obama escapes any criticism at all does call into question his impartiality to a degree.)

You may not like his methods, but 'Capitalism' is coming out at precisely the right moment - as people start to look around and realize that things aren't getting any better any time soon, and start wondering why.

Of course, there is some irony in the fact that he wants you to buy a ticket to see his film, thereby allowing him to make a living - capitalism at its best and most basic.

"SURROGATES"
GRADE: **

'Surrogates', the new Bruce Willis movie that was partially filmed in Woburn and various locations around Boston, is an entertaining thriller that explores the world of science fiction while warning of the pitfalls of falling too deep in love with technology.

In the film, two FBI agents (played by and Radha Mitchell) investigate the mysterious murder of a college student linked to the man who helped create a high-tech surrogate phenomenon that allows people to purchase unflawed robotic versions of themselves - fit, good looking remotely controlled machines that ultimately assume their life roles - enabling people to experience life vicariously from the comfort and safety of their own homes.

The murder spawns a quest for answers, because in a world of characters and costumes, who's real and who can you trust?

The film paints a pretty future, at least on the facade, vfull of stylistic colors and shapes, but humans

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Calendar of Events

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SINGLES EXECUTIVES CLUB HALLOWEEN DANCE

A Singles Executives Club Halloween Singles Dance will be held on Friday, October 30 at the Crown Plaza Grand Ballroom, 801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI. Exit 12A off Rte. 95 401-732-6000.

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LYNNFIELD HISTORICAL ON WITCHCRAFT

Historian and author Emerson Baker will be the featured speaker at the October 27 meeting of the Lynnfield Historical Society.

Baker will speak on "The Reality of Witchcraft." His research, on the history of witchcraft in the area resulted in a book, "The Devil of Great Island: Witchcraft and Conflict in early New England." Professor Baker's focus is on events in the town of Great Island, New Hampshire in 1682, ten years prior to the infamous Salem witch trials.

Baker is a professor of history and the Dean of Graduate Studies at Salem State college. His career has included work as an historical archaeologist and a museum director. He also consults and directs work on archaeological digs.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the 1714 Meeting House. The public is welcome. A reception will follow the meeting.

20 YEAR REUNION PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL

Peabody Veterans Memorial High School Class of 1989 20 year reunion will be held Saturday, November 28 at 7 p.m. The location is the Sheraton in Wakefield.

Classmates can go to www.pymh1989.myevent.com for more information and to register.

A TOUCH OF IRELAND AT LINDEN TREE

The Linden Tree Coffeehouse is very pleased to announce the return to Wakefield of two wonderfully talented singers, Aoife Clancy and Robbie O'Connell.

These cousins were born in Ireland to the famous Clancy Brothers family. This special concert is on Saturday, October 24 at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 326 Main Street, Wakefield at 8 p.m.

Either performer on stage is outstanding. Having both Aoife and Robbie together in concert guarantees an amazing evening. Six years ago, at the suggestion of Liz Freeman, Linden Tree's coordinator, the Clancy cousins did the first of their Celtic Cousins at a coffeehouses show. In 2008, the show was a sell-out. So for Linden Tree's 25th season highlighting "Some of Your Favorite Folks" it was a natural to have them return.

Tickets will be $20 at the door. To reserve advance tickets, mail a check made out to Linden Tree Coffeehouse to Freeman, 8 Dexters, Lane, Wakefield, Ma. 01880.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST AUCTION NOVEMBER 14

The Unitarian-Universalist Church of Wakefield's Annual Church Auction will be held on Saturday, November 14 in the Church Hall beginning with an auction preview and silent auction at 6:30 p.m., followed by a live auction at 7:30 p.m.

Pizza, homemade chili, appetizers, desserts and beverages will be on sale throughout the evening. The church is located at 326 Main Street, across from the Wakefield Post offices. This event is open to the public and all are welcome this free event.

STONEHAM HIGH REUNION NOVEMBER 28

There will be a Stoneham Alumni Reunion for all graduating classes from Stoneham High School. The reunion is due to take place at the Montvale Plaza on November 28 from 7 p.m. to midnight. Entertain-ment will feature the live band Replay. Proceeds will benefit the Stoneham Public Schools Foundation.

Tickets, including dinner and dancing, are $50 each and will not be sold at the door. To purchase tickets please make

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Renowned Silhouette artist Clay Rice will be coming to Goodhearts Children's Shop in Reading on Tuesday, October 20th. Clay will dazzle customers with his skill to create beautiful silhouettes free hand.

This is a true art, and the process takes only seconds. Clay travels across the entire United States, and makes an appearance at Goodhearts once a year.

You can call the store for an appointment, and walk insare welcome. Call Goodhearts at 781-942-9700 for more details.

During October

"Pilates for Pink" fundraiser classes

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Wilmington Dance Academy has joined Shape Magazine's Pilates for Pink Campaign to raise awareness and funding for breast cancer research and education. WDA will host 3 special "Pilates for Pink" classes during the month of October for a $10 per class donation. 100% of the proceeds will go to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Since 2006, the "Pilates for Pink" initiative has raised over $270,000! The classes will be held on Saturday October 17th, 24th & 31st at 10:30 am. Try one or come to all three! One lucky participant in each class will receive a private Pilates lesson!! For more information or to sign up please call Wilmington Dance Academy at 978-253-4598 or e-mail Lisa

This Saturday

Haunted Playground at Martin's Pond

The Martin's Pond Association's 15th Annual Children's Haunted Playground is happening this weekend. The event takes place on Saturday, October 17th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Clarke Park, 61 Burroughs Road, North Reading. A free shuttle will operate to and from the event from Spirit Halloween on Route 28.

The prize every time games and food pavilion open at 5:30. The Horseshoe Grille is providing the hot food for the event. At 6:00, there will be a free children's costume contest. Haunted tours begin at 6:45 and are appropriate for all ages. Tickets are $5 each and children under 3 are free. Kids can participate in a Wizard of Oz themed scavenger hunt and receive a special treat. At 7:00 Little Jim will perform his magic show.

Help is requested for setting up and breaking down the event on the 17th and 18th. If any bakers would like to donate baked goods, they can be dropped off at the park between 11-2 on the 17th.

All proceeds benefit continuing restoration and improvements at Clarke Park. Rain date is October 24th. Visit the Martin's Pond Association at www.martinspond.org.

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

BACKPACKS, PILOT LIGHTS, AND A TAVERN ON THE TOWN

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

GIVING BACK IN TEWKSBURY

"Only a junior in high school, Tewksbury's Ashley Toland realizes the importance of giving back to the community," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

"While most teenagers spend their summers relaxing and enjoying the freedom, Toland chose another route - organizing the first annual 'Back Pack Attack,' a fundraiser which donates backpacks and school supplies to needy children in the Merrimack Valley in time for the new school year.

"Toland's goal was to collect and donate 100 fully-stocked backpacks to The Wish Project, which is a charity in Lowell that helps underprivileged children and their families. The importance of her donation cannot be emphasized enough as studies have shown that students with inadequate school supplies suffer an unnecessary struggle to keep up with their peers.

"As Toland explains on her website, 'Imagine you are a child heading back to school without paper, pencils or even a backpack. As if starting off school is not difficult enough, add in the feelings of insecurity and humiliation a child endures when they do not have the proper materials that their peers have.'

"...Toland completely immersed herself in the project - creating her own website, dropping off flyers everywhere, and reaching out to family and friends via email and phone calls. Her hard work paid off in a big way, as she not only met her goal, but exceeded it by raising 124 backpacks - one of the largest individual donations ever received by The Wish Project!...."

STREAMLINING IN READING

"The Board of Selectmen recently implemented a new pilot process to address to issues related to the Board of Selectmen making appointments to local boards, committees and commissions," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Looking to streamline the process, due to the fact that time constraints often don't allow for in-depth interviews of potential volunteers during Selectmen meetings (and such face-to-face meetings often prove unproductive anyway), the Board has agreed to appoint a two-member Volunteer Appointment Sub-Committee (VASC), which will meet to interview potential appointees.

"A list of recommended appointees will then be presented to the full Board in June as a 'consent' item on an agenda, and after any Selectmen comment of specific individuals, the item will be voted on in its entirety."

TURNING THE CORNER IN BURLINGTON

"One year ago, it was a structure whose existence was hanging in the balance; six months ago, there was a commitment to do some work, but Marion Tavern had a number of factors adding up to a dilapidated appearance on the outside, and at least as many problems on the inside," notes the Burlington edition of the edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"However ... it seems an important corner has been turned with regard to the Colonial-era farmhouse which fronts town-owned Grand View Farm on Center Street.

"New siding, shoring up the foundation, replacement of windows, and installation of new doors are some of the changes which have dramatically changed the appearance of the building.

"The high-profile location of the house, on a slight rise in close proximity to the Town Common, had added to the problems for the tavern, making its rundown appearance highly visible. While officials and residents debated the future, if any, of the structure, a proposal was made to try to restore and recover the building in small segments.

"Town Meeting supported $1 million in bonding, to be funded through non-property tax revenue, and the way was cleared for the initial work (Phase 1) to begin. Town officials have pledged not to use any tax dollars in the restoration effort.

"Town Administrator Robert Mercier acknowledged questions were raised early in the process when existing siding was stripped away and the building was literally reduced to a shell of its former appearance.

"As the weeks went on, the foundation was stabilized, new siding was put in place, new windows were installed, and the transformation was under way. Fieldstone along the base of the house has been preserved and an outside deck has been stabilized.

"In a recent tour of the tavern, Mercier and Assistant Town Administrator Thomas Hickey noted that the project has posed more challenges than had been expected ... far more extensive than had been expected....

"Overall, Mercier and Hickey say they are very pleased with Phase I. The project has come at just over $1 million, around the level estimated, and has run ahead of schedule...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

MOVIES

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are caged in their own homes (of their own volition), experiencing life through robots (the surrogates of the title).

The film has a lot of fun with Willis' character - he looks very waxy at the start, but this is just his surrogate. The real Willis emerges later, bald and grizzled, prompting one character to utter the line, "you look terrible". As is the style in a Willis action movie, he looks even more battered and bruised by film's end after causing the customary mayhem.

Even though the plot is wrapped up a little too neatly in the end, the film contains enough stylish visuals and energy to guarantee it's never dull.

"THE INFORMANT" GRADE: ***

Matt Damon excels as 'The Informant!', the title character in director Steven Soderbergh's newest film.

Soderbergh's film may bill itself as a comedy, but it's really a character study, and what a character Damon plays.

Based on a non-fiction book, Damon stars as Mark Whitacre, an overweight, hairpatch-wearing top-level executive for Archer Daniels Midland in the early 1990s, right before the proverbial dung hit the fan Soderbergh gives the film a washed-out look, which helps to give it a 1970s feel, which jives well with the Marvin Hamlisch soundtrack and hairstyles and fashion ensembles that populate the piece - but doesn't jive with the timeline of the story which takes place during the 1990s.

Look for good cameos from comedians such as Patton Oswalt, as wel as appearances by Tom and Dick Smothers.

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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA: How many former Lakers players are in the top 10 of the NBA's all-time scoring list?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Sophomore M Maddy Bissaillon (Merrimac, MA) scored one goal and set up another as UMass Lowell defeated Bentley University, 3-0, Tuesday night in a Northeast-10 Conference women's soccer tilt at Cushing Field.

The victory extended UMass Lowell's unbeaten streak to 10 games, as well as its shutout string to nine games and 942 minutes. The River Hawks improved to 9-2-2 overall and 8-1-1 in the NE-10 and host Le Moyne Saturday at 1:00.

Bentley slipped to 4-6-1 overall and 2-6-1 in the NE-10 and visits Southern Connecticut Saturday at 1:00.

Senior G Jamie Gillis (North Billerica, MA) stopped three shots en route to the 33rd clean sheet of her career as her and the River Hawk defense fought to keep the shutout streak alive, particularly late on.

In the 87th minute, junior F Nikki Adelman (Penn Valley, PA) had two shots blocked just outside the six-yard box, while the rebound off the second went to freshman M Laura Muise (Newburyport, MA) whose attempt was snuffed by Gillis.

SOPHOMORE F KATELYN MCHUGH (WINCHESTER, MA) opened the scoring in the 28th minute when JUNIOR F BRIANNE BOZZELLA (WILMINGTON, MA) cut down the left flank and crossed through the crease, which McHugh sidefooted home.

UMass Lowell doubled its lead a minute from the half when FRESHMAN F JULIA DONIGIAN (WAKEFIELD, MA) fed Bissaillon just inside the 18-yard box from the touchline. Bissaillon settled and chipped a shot over Bentley goalkeeper Kara Smith (West Springfield, MA) just inside the top right 90.

In the 52nd, Bissaillon released senior F Kelly Soper (Auburn, MA) on a breakaway with a volley, which Soper tucked inside the far post from the right side of the box.

UMass Lowell outshot the Falcons 22-8 overall and 8-3 on target. Smith had four saves for Bentley in 65 minutes while junior G Miranda Charles (Jersey Shore, PA) had one save over the final 25 minutes. .

•The No. 5 UMass Lowell River Hawks (11-2, 3-1 NE-10) got back on track Wednesday evening, with a 5-1 victory over American International College (3-10, 2-4 NE-10) in a non-conference game in Springfield.

JUNIOR FORWARD SAMMY MACY (TEWKSBURY, MA) continued her dominant play, tallying three goals on the night, including the game-winner. Her season total is up to 16 goals, with 37 overall points on the year.

Netminder Amy Carbon (Bellingham, MA) played the entire game, allowing just one goal and stopping seven shots for her eighth victory of the year.

American International took an early lead, as Jacki Lapointe (Danvers, MA) scored for the Yellow Jackets in the first minute of play (0:54). The River Hawks proceeded to go on a five-goal run for the rest of the game, though, securing their 11th victory of the year.

Macy retaliated in the seventh minute of play (6:36), opening scoring with an assist from Katie Enaire (Amesbury, MA) to tie the game at one apiece.

Macy went on to score twice more in the first half, giving the River Hawks a lead they would not relinquish. She first struck in the 21st minute of play (20:04) after receiving a pass from Abby Auld (Waltham, MA) and then again in the 27th minute of play (26:10), unassisted.

Midfielder Liz Day (North Andover, MA) capped off UMass Lowell's first-half run, netting an unassisted goal in the 34th minute of play (33:51). The River Hawks went into the second half with a 4-1 lead.

Enaire tallied the game's final goal as the clock wound down, grabbing her 11th goal of the year in the 69th minute of play (68:04).

Enaire and Macy each tallied six shots in the game, while junior forward Lizzy Ales (Arlington, MA) came off the bench to take five on goal.

The River Hawks outshot the Yellow Jackets 24-10 on the night, including a 12-4 advantage in the first half. AIC goalkeeper Kim Steiner (Little Falls, NY) made 11 saves in the game, allowing five UMass Lowell goals.

•Need some help with this week's question? The number is less than five.

•Senior Haley Catarius (Marshfield, MA) placed 22nd individually to lead the UMass Lowell women's cross country team to eighth place at the UMass Dartmouth Shriners Invitational Saturday afternoon.

The River Hawks compiled 212 points (22, 36, 41, 47, 66 – 76, 97) as MIT won the team title with 60 points, ahead of Brandeis (75) and Keene State (115).

Catarius ran the 5K course in 19 minutes, 2.0 seconds while JUNIOR SARAH BONOMO (TEWKSBURY, MA) placed 36th in 19:17 and freshman Kelly Walton (Nahant, MA) 41st in 19:20.

Freshmen Gina Butler (Dracut, MA) and sophomore Jen Nicoloro (Waltham, MA) rounded out UMass Lowell's top five, Butler 47th in 19:25 and Nicoloro 66th in 19:53.

Freshman Mary Hazen (Framingham, MA) took 77th in 20:05 and freshman MaryAnn Ford (Arlington, MA) 98th in 20:26.

Jacqui Wentz of MIT won the individual title in 17:40. The field included 301 runners representing 42 colleges and universities.

In the women's sub-varsity race, three River Hawks placed in the top 20, led by freshman Katelynn Allen (Marshfield, MA), who took seventh in 19:42. Sophomore Ivory Farren (Chemsford, MA) placed 14th in 20:15 and sophomore Jennifer Carr (Tewksbury, MA) 20th in 20:30.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: There are three - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is first at 38,387 points, Wilt Chamberlain is fourth at 31,419, and Shaquille O'Neal is fifth at 27,619.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports. P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

Blood Drive From S-1

logical to work together and join forces. A friendship with the Hayes family started then.

"After the first drive, Ashley was hospitalized again and a woman approached me and asked if I had gone to Stoneham High School - it was Gianna Martiniello's mother Anne-marie from Stoneham. We had graduated together in 1986. What a way to have a reunion, it was then that I thought we should also have a bone marrow drive. We will have another one in January or March of 2010.



"We met Courtney Robichaud of Dracut, Chris Barnes of Haverhill, and their families during one of Ashley's hospitalizations and we became instant friends. It was only natural to ask them to join up with us. Finally Milana Rufo, from Salem, NH, was hospitalized at the same time as Ashley. I met her parents and we had some mutual acquaintances and friends. As we got to know each other we also asked if they would like to be part of the drive and they accepted. This is how we got together and started the Blood drives."

Justin Hayes of Reading was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Lymphoma and is being treated at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's pediatric oncology center, the Jimmy Fund Clinic.

Gianna Martiniello of Stoneham is being treated for leukemia at the Jimmy Fund Clinic, the pediatric unit at Dana-Farber.

According to a statement issued by Spooyworld/Nightmare New England management, "SpookyWorld/Nightmare New England has aligned with Children's Hospital this year by donating parking proceeds earned at the scream park throughout the month of October. Co-owner of SpookyWorld / Nightmare New England, Michael Accomando, a monthly blood donor and father of two heard about Ashley being diagnosed with cancer last year on Halloween and wanted to help the blood drive get more donors. In addition one of our haunt managers, Todd Richardson who will be doing activities with the kids, is a childhood cancer survivor. He was diagnosed with leukemia at 17 and due to the fact that he was in and out of treatment and sick, it was tough for him to find a job. His first job was a volunteer acting role at a local haunt, he took all of his anger and frustration about being a teen with cancer and poured it into his acting scaring the pants off guests! Halloween and haunting played a huge role in his mental recovery and he has been haunting ever since. Obviously Halloween is our favorite holiday and something that no child should miss and SpookyWorld / Nightmare New England hopes to help by not only donating blood ourselves, but by holding fun activities for the children so parents can give 10 mins. of their time and a pint of blood."

Saturday, November 28

Wilmington HS Class of 1979 30th Reunion

All graduates,classmates, and teachers of the Wilmington High School Class of 1979 are invited to our 30th Class Reunion. The event will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2009 from 7:30 to 11:30 at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks. Ticket price is $35 and must be purchased no later than November 1st.

Please contact Cindy (Mucci) Twombly at (978) 667-3981 or email at cyntwombly@comcast.net or Nancy (Marden) McGrail at nancymcgrail@comcast.net to attend and update our records

Saturday, November 28

Stoneham High School Class of 1989

The Stoneham High School Class of 1989 is holding their 20 year reunion on Saturday, November 28, 2009 at the Woburn Elks. Tickets are $30 per person. For more information please email StonehamHS1989@yahoo.com.

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RMHS Class of 1989 20th Class Reunion

READING - Is that denim jacket safely tucked away in storage? How about those high-tops? Still have a ticket stub saved from the hockey games at the old 'Gahden'?

It's time to practice teasing up your hair again (if you have any left), as the Reading Memorial High School Class of 1989 20th Reunion is scheduled for November 27, 2009 from 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM EST at the historic Courtyard by Marriott Boston Downtown/Tremont.

That's the Friday after Thanksgiving, known as Black Friday. So here's a suggestion: come early, do some shopping downtown (maybe pick up some acid-washed jeans and a can of Aqua-Net), check in to the hotel if you're staying overnight (check out the affordable rates), and then head out to our reunion.

Please help make this night a success by acknowledging your attendance and making your payment via the PayPal link at the website that the Class of '89 Officers have established:

http://rmhs89.webs.com, as early as possible.

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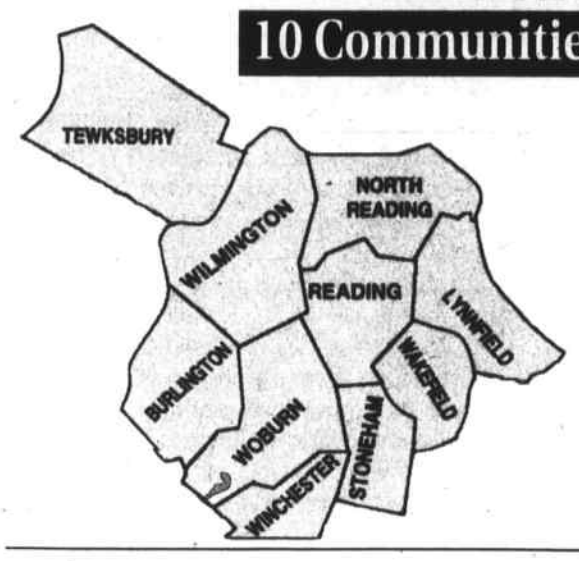
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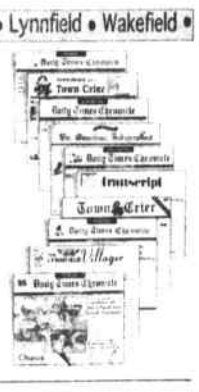
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Duties - Under the direction of the Director of the Council on Aging, performs routine duties in cleaning, maintenance of Senior Center, including but not limited to daily cleaning / sanitizing / providing supplies of multiple restrooms; setting up and breaking down rooms for different programs; vacuuming, dusting, washing/buffing/waxing floors using heavy equipment; washing windows; changing light bulbs; sweeping outside walkways; removing snow / ice; light groundwork, i.e., watering flowers, pulling weeds, etc; emptying wastebaskets/rubbish containers on daily basis; monitoring building and heat/AC systems, alerting Director of any problems.
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The Merrimack Valley Chorus will host a Performance Opportunity Program for four consecutive Thursdays beginning October 29 from 6:45 to 9 p.m. at the Wilmington Arts Council Building on Route 62 in Wilmington.

Women and girls of any age are invited to learn four holiday songs in 4 part a cappella harmony, then perform with the group at the Wilmington Congregational Church on November 30, and again in the chorus's annual show in Andover on December 6.

Participants in the POP program will learn White Christmas, Winter Wonderland, a carol medley combining It Came Upon a Midnight Clear and Silent Night, and It's the Most Wondowful time of the Year. No prior singing experience is necessary, and there is no audition involved. Those who attend will be voice placed depending on how high or low they sing.

The Merrimack Valley Choruses, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, numbers 50 women from over 20 communities in Grater Boston and southern New Hampshire.

The chorus holds weekly open rehearsals on Thursday at the Wilmington Arts Council Building, 219 Middlesex Ave., (Rte 62) in Wilmington.

BATS AROUND THE WORLD OCTOBER 22

While American folklore often give bats a bad rap, many cultures consider bats a symbol of luck and longevity. Bats are the world's only flying mammals, range in size from6 inches to six feet, and are the only mammals besides primates to see in color.

Bats provide many beneficial services to the human community, including keeping down insect population and pollinating many crops.

Come learn more about basic bat biology and conservation issues that bats face today with David Yates. Dave will also talk about bats of the northeast, their habitats, and present findings from recent mistnetting efforts at Parker River and Great Bay National Wildlife Refuges.

This event will be held on October 22 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Refuge Headquarters and Visitor Center, 6 Plum Island Tpke., Newburyport. The event is free and open to the public. Call 978-465-5753 for more information.

NORTH READING ARTIST HAS DISPLAY

Kim Scher, a North Reading resident, has a collection of original paintings on display at Frame 1 on Main Street in North Reading. The paintings can be seen in the Gallery of the frame shop and will be there until October 23rd. Among the artworks are original framed oils, acrylics and a photograph of the North Reading Commin, winter scene.

All paintings and photos are for sale and can be purchased either with the display frame or without at a lesser cost.

Kim is also known for her murals and faux finish business, Kim's Creations. In addition, Kim paints commissioned portrait and paintings, furniture, hand painted glassware and personalized gifts of all kinds.

For more information or custom painting visit www.kimscreations.net or call Kim at 978-664-6793.

SINGLES SQUARES 30TH ANNIVERSARSY DANCE

The Single Squares 30th Anniversary dinner dance will be held on Friday, October 23 with Mainstream with 2 PL tips from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

The caller is John Hendorn, cuer is Phil Gatchell. The location is St. Anthony's Hall, 1020 Main Street (Rte. 38N) in Woburn.

Reservations needed for dinner. Cost is $13. Dance cost is $7. For information call Beverly 781-272-4185 or Eva 781-890-2637.

WALK AT BREAKHEART RESERVATION OCTOBER 26

The Saugus River Walk at Brealheart Reservation in Saugus will be held on Monday, October 26 from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Explore signs of wildlife along the Saugus River with professional wildlife expert Bob Metcalfe of New England Discovery. Participants will meet at the Visitor's Center and then head out for a walk down to the Saugus River. Dress for the weather and wear footwear suitable for hiking. In case of rain, an indoor presentation will be held.

COLONIAL CHORUS PRESSENTS SEUSSICAT

The Colonial Chorus Players presents Seussicat on November 7, 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. and November 8 and 15 at 2 p.m.

The location is Parker Middle School, Reading. Tickets are $18 adults, $15 students and seniors. Call 781-944-9780 or visit www.colonialchorus.com.

QUILTERS'GUILD ANNUAL SHOW

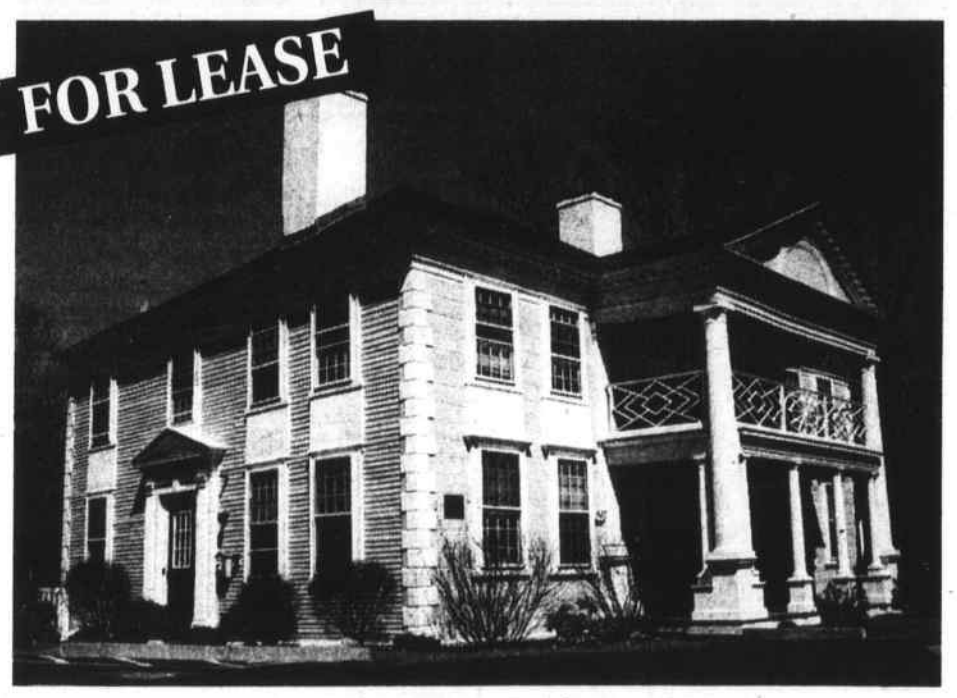
The Burlington Quilters' Guild will host its 26th Annual Quilt Show, Boutique and Vendors. Local quilters will display their handiwork at the Middlesex Community College, Campus Center, Bedford on Saturday, October 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This year's show will feature guild made, queen size, raffle qui8lt and a selection of raffles baskets. The raffle drawings will be on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. You do not have to be present to win. Also featured will be quilting demonstrations, plus handmade items for sale, scissor knife sharpening, and vendor booths.An array of comfort quilts and teddy bears will be despoaned.

Several times a year the guild donates the teddy bears to local poli ce and fire departments and the comfort quilts to to hospitals and women's shenters.

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6 PINE RIDGE RD was sold to Douglas W. & Pauline C. Gillingham by William P. Crusco & Pauline C. Gillingham for $232,000

-NORTH READING-

25 BRASSIE WAY #25 was sold to John P. & Renee S. Colucciello by 25 Brassie Way RT & Andrea K. Privitera for $375,000
92 PARK ST was sold to Laura Goscinak by Barbara A. Chiuve for $305,000

-READING-

272 ASH ST was sold to John A. Sannella by Stacy M. & John A. Sannella for $55,000
26 BORDER RD was sold to Reverie Homes LLC by Bank Of America NA & Lasalle Bk for $201,000
10 CARNATION CIR #C was sold to Justin P. Burdon & Erica A. Fuccillo by Michael Diplatzi for $335,000
667 HAVERHILL ST was sold to John M. & Elizabeth A. Galvin by Matthew J. & Cara M. Puglia for $366,000
186 LOWELL ST was sold to Ellen M. & David R. Petrillo by Curt G. & Julie B. Finckler for $390,000
845 MAIN ST was sold to 845 Main Street LLC by Verizon NE Inc for $110,000
80 MINOT ST was sold to Cynthia Satosuosso & Kevin T. Chuda by Carmen & Jaclyn Parziale for $315,000
96 WASHINGTON ST was sold to Lianne J. & Paul Stoddard by Anthony Sabatino for $320,00

-STONEHAM-

27 FELLSMERE AVE was sold to Josephine Pascuccio by Leslie J. & Michael Bowe for $335,000
137 FRANKLIN ST #501 was sold to Geraldine M. Whalen by Rita E. Whitman for $220,000
10 GOULD ST was sold to Mark E. Aldrich by SJ RT & Reading Coop Bk for $327,500
588 MAIN ST #1A was sold to Mark G. Santoro by Jocelyn Stanick for $158,000
146 MARBLE ST #216 was sold to Roy Marangu by Kim Mawla for $235,000
43 POMEWORTH ST #27 was sold to Christopher Warre Messin by Paul & Lianne Stoddard for $210,000
9 UNICORN AVE was sold to Michelle Pedersen-Pinto by Robert P. Frates for $359,900

-TEWKSBURY-

165 PATRICK RD #165 was sold to Kelly A. Madigan by Kohung Lin & Yen-fen Chen for $209,000
443 PLEASANT ST was sold to Pennymac LLC by Scott F. Waldrdip & Bank Of New York Mellen for $163,000
228 SOUTH ST was sold to John J. Granada by Margaret L. Lyver for $274,000

-WAKEFIELD-

248 ALBION ST #226 was sold to Danielle E. & Christina M. Romeo by Michael & Gina Coughlin for $284,000



248 ALBION ST #347 was sold to Michael & Maureen A. Lapierre by Canonized T & Landers Symes for $400,000
252 ALBION ST #20 was sold to Mark Preston by Ann Marie DiBenedetto & Ann Marie Zybert for $315,000
5 CHARLES ST #2 was sold to Lance L. & Susan A. Bourque by J&G RT & John P. Hayes for $275,000
26 N EMERSON ST was sold to Paul J. & Mary I. Downing by Susan M. Mitchell for $353,625
410 SALEM ST #105 was sold to Maria C. DiPompo by Heron Pond NT & Fred L. Conover for $455,000
410 SALEM ST #1204 was sold to Madhavi Ramesh by HP Partners LLC for $466,000
55 TAMWORTH HILL AVE was sold to Christopher Wojick by Arlington Street RT & Douglas G. Thayer for $260,000
5 WAYLAND RD was sold to Joseph M. & Joanne O'Neil by Michael J. Baker & Mary Louise Eldredge for $362,000

-WILMINGTON-

29 CHESTNUT ST was sold to Shonna & Jonathan Scalfani by Troy E. & Kristen J. Wylie for $402,500
3 EMERSON ST was sold to Jason R. Howse & Amy L. Richards by Joseph A. & Cathleen A. Cochran for $323,000
1 STONEHEDGE DR was sold to Ronald E. & Elisa M. Allen by Stephen K. Schultz & Patricia L. Profera for $495,000

-WINCHESTER-

6 AGAWAM RD was sold to Melanson Dev Group Inc by Charles K. Koeniger & Koeniger-Donahue for $612,500
203 HIGHLAND AVE was sold to Peter J. & Heather N. McAvoy by William M. White & Stacey Forbes-white for $685,000
14 PLYMOUTH RD was sold to Frederic J. Huber & Barbra J. Watson by Katherine E. Vittoria LT & Katherine E. Vittoria for $895,000
33 SAMOSET RD was sold to CDI Commercial Dev Inc by MMB RT & Mary M. Brink for $510,000
107 THORNBERRY RD was sold to Yutaka & Yuko Murakami by Steven J. & Cynthia L. Scali for $730,000
14 WENDELL ST was sold to Anupam & Yogita Miharia by Lexington T & Robert W. Murray for $800,000
1 WOLCOTT RD was sold to Paul F. & Karin Napolitano by Brian P. & Corinne C. Flanagan for $842,500

-WOBURN-

2 CALLAHAN DR #2 was sold to Margaret P. & Connie P. Shiu by 95 Forest Park LLC for $615,000
58 DAY CIR was sold to RT Mgmt & June Tavian by Stephen Tavekelian Sr & June Tavian for $250,000
9 DUREN AVE was sold to Paul D. & Lisa A. Burrowes by James L. & Katherine Morse for $715,000
10 FAIRMOUNT ST was sold to Leonard Rizzuto by Robert W. Clark for $170,00
4 HALL ST was sold to Carlo A. & Megan K. Pagliarini by Richard J. & Charlotte Pastena for $330,000
12 LOWELL ST was sold to James Andrew Carter by Jeffrey C. & Maryellen Litzenberg for $250,000
16 RAG ROCK DR was sold to William J. & Christina M. Makinen by Beneficial Mass Inc for $290,000
7 VINE BROOK WAY #7 was sold to Katherine E. Vittoria LT & Katherine E. Vittoria by Liston FT & Edward T. Liston for $567,500

-LYNNFIELD-

230 BROADWAY #103 was sold to Sharestee LLC by James H. Carangelo for $237,500
10 LAUREL RD was sold to Diana Vetere by Valentine & Valentine Dorazio for $315,000
23 LYNNBROOK RD was sold to James & Patti Jean Corrente by Robert Senk & Marjorie E. Leutwiler for $455,000
779 MAIN ST was sold to Richard Palermo by Alfred R. & Pamela R. Yebba for $477,500
27 MIDLAND RD was sold to Robert J. Mandile by Gregory M. & Susan M. Ehrlich for $656,450
11 SYLVAN CIR was sold to Brian M. Regan by Matthew P. Lagos & Linda Barbaro for $357,500
5 TODD LN was sold to Ronald J. Costa by Mary E. Nugent for $682,500
22 TRICKETT RD was sold to Colleen Anderson by CALP 1st RT & Ann L. Knower for $382,000
6 WINCHESTER DR was sold to Matthew S. Donahue & Kimberly J. Baker-donahue by Roy Serrentino for $540,000

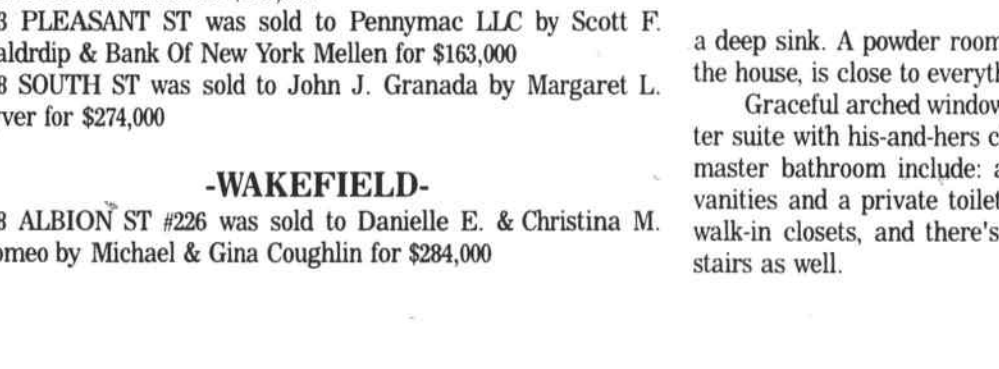
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a deep sink. A powder room, right smack dab in the center of the house, is close to everything.

Graceful arched windows add a touch of elegance to a master suite with his-and-hers closets. Luxuries in the Evansville's master bathroom include: an oversized shower, spa tub, twin vanities and a private toilet. Two of the other bedrooms have walk-in closets, and there's walk-in storage at the top of the stairs as well.

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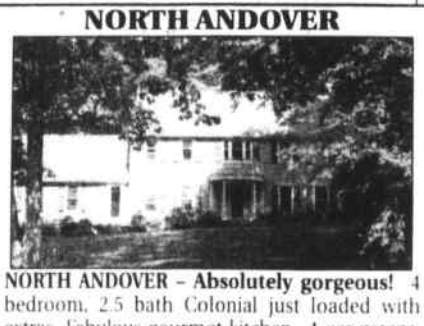
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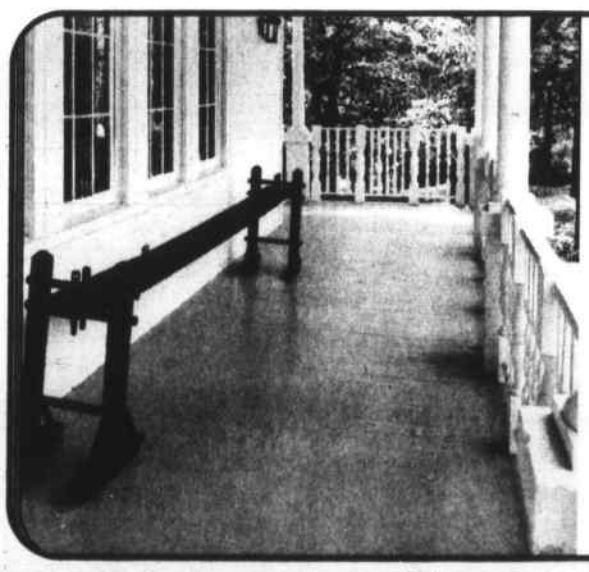
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42 7 SPRINGS LN #A was sold to Nancy B. McConnell by 7 Springs Res LLC for $607,400

46 7 SPRINGS LN #B was sold to Stanley F. & Maureen Ryan by 7 Springs Res LLC for $415,000

7 BARNUM RD was sold to Mark & Debra Piscatelli by Lillian I. Franchitto for $350,000

51 BEAVERBROOK RD was sold to Prashant & Madhuli Rembhotkar by Nicholas Pesiridis for $365,000

2 CORBETT DR was sold to Huy & Loc Quy Nguyen by Kit Ming & Helen S. Wong for $580,000

2 KNOLLWOOD CT #2 was sold to Robin A. Holbrook by Marilyn H. Primrose for $413,000

8 LEDGEWOOD DR was sold to Arkar Winn by Joseph & Crystal A. Dolcimascolo for $400,000

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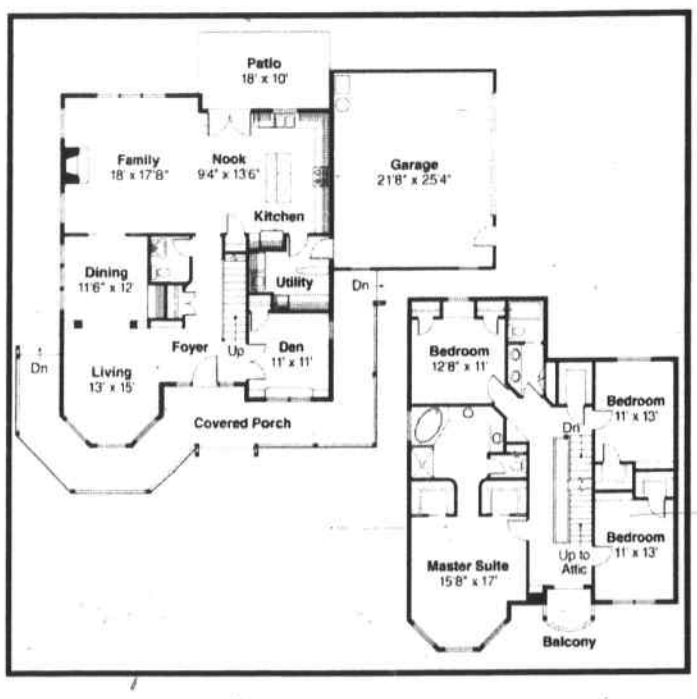
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This week's Sampler: The Evansville





Ample Evansville is unique blend of style

In some respects, the Evansville looks like an old-fashioned country farm house. The wide, wrap-around front porch certainly has that flavor. But the left side, with its wide bay windows and gazebo-shaped roof, puts this plan in a class by itself. The small gabled balcony at the second floor stair landing is also unique.

Inside the roomy 2,800-square-foot home, you'll find a broad spectrum of living environments. The formal spaces -- living room and dining room – are on the left, separated by a column-flanked passageway. The den at the front could serve as a home office, guest room or what have you.

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The utility room, tucked between kitchen and garage, has a long folding counter and

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WILMINGTON – $259,000



Industrial condo ideal for contractor. With 20 foot ceilings and 1351 sq. ft. of space there is potential to add a mezzanine. Drive in 14' x 14' overhead electric door. High efficiency gas fired radiant heat. Florescent lighting. Separate utilities and low condo fee. Half bath. Total of fourteen units in the complex. Minutes from Routes 128, 93 and 129. ***Exclusive***

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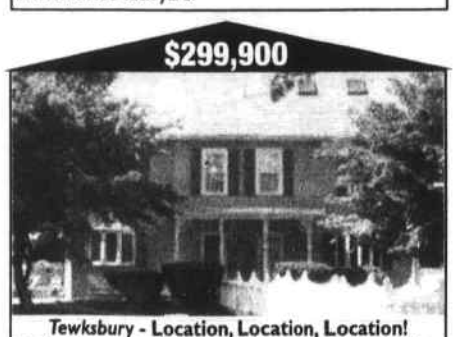
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